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TARIFF ATTACKS BY REPUBLICANS

Scope and Vigor of Fight to Be Made Finally in Congress

CAUCUS CONTINUES ITS WORK

Leaders and President Wilson Upheld on Every Point—Exemption of Duties on Goods in American Ships—Wool.

Washington, April 17.—The Democratic tariff revision bill came in for its attack in the Senate today and the skirmish outlined the scope and vigor of the fight that will be made against it by Republican forces when tariff discussion begins in the two Houses.

Backed by requests from many interests for hearings on certain sections of the Underwood bill, Republican Senators made a demand upon members of the Finance Committee for hearings and openly attacked the "secret legislation" now going on in the Democratic caucus of House members.

Democratic Senators who replied to the attack made it clear that the Finance Committee does not plan to grant any public hearings. Senator Williams and Stone insisted full hearings had been given by the House Committee before the bill was prepared, while Republican Senators declared that these hearings had been of little value because the rates of the Underwood bill were not then known.

With many complaints and objections before them, Republican members of the Senate are preparing for a general attack on all schedules of the bill. Senator Smoot has put two experts at work to analyze the Underwood bill and previous measures to give the protectionist forces a basis for their fight. Other Republicans who claim that important industries would be wiped out by the Underwood bill will again insist that businessmen and laboring men should have an opportunity to be heard before the new bill is passed.

The Democratic House caucus worked over the Underwood bill throughout the day, upholding the Democratic House leaders and President Wilson upon all contested points. The woolen schedule was under fire throughout today's session. Attempts to put ready-made clothing on the free list and to alter other rates in the bill were defeated.

Representative Harrison, of Mississippi, a member of the new Foreign Affairs Committee, and others are planning a fight against the provision to permit a discount of 5 per cent. on all duties imposed on goods imported in vessels built in the United States and wholly the property of United States citizens. They contend this amounts to a ship subsidy and that it is contrary to the spirit of some treaties.

"There is but one tariff bill that ever before carried such a provision," declared Mr. Harrison today, "and that was the first tariff passed in 1789 as a retaliation against similar acts of other countries. Thomas Jefferson advocated it for no other reason than that. The provision was changed in all subsequent tariff acts. If such a provision is retained, it will cause every foreign country with which we have commercial treaties—about 30 of them—to either serve notice of abrogation upon us or to retaliate by increasing their duties on the imports from, or exports to the United States.

The caucus took up the remainder of the wool schedule when the discussion was resumed. Earlier the Ways and Means Committee majority met to consider the protests of foreign countries against certain provisions of the administrative features of the bill, communications forwarded to Chairman Underwood by Secretary Bryan.

Representative Underwood addressed the members on the scope of the bill and its effect. He declared that reductions in wool rates undoubtedly would injure some factories, but that it would benefit the industry as a whole.

Late in the day, after the wool scehdule had been approved without change, the caucus disposed in short order of the silk, pulp and paper and sundry schedules, voting down all proposed amendments. The free list was under consideration when the Democrats adjourned until tomorrow.

Representative Bathrick, of Ohio, moved to place manufactured wool and clothing on the free list, instead of dutiable at 35 per cent ad valorem, as proposed. The amendment was voted down 68 to 99. Another motion by Representative Rathrick to reduce the duty on ready-made clothing to 15 per cent also was lost.

Representative Becker, a new member from Missouri, criticised the Ways and Means Committee and older members of the House, declaring that new men were not given ample opportunity to express their views. Representative Thomas, of Kentucky, replied that new members if they had superior knowledge about tariff rates, should come forward with their information rather than criticise the committee.

Commending President Wilson for his part in making the tariff bill, Mr. Thomas said: "This city has been besieged by lobbyists, corporation lawyers and manufacturers who came here telling this committee what they thought out to be done with the tariff. Members of Congress have told the committee what they thought. I want to say to you that the President of the United States has just as much right as any other citizen to tell what he thinks and out of 4,000 items, he only expressed his opinion on two."

When the free list was reached, the attendance of the caucus had dwindled to a few members. An amendment proposed by Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, placing phosphoric acid

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FARMS AND THE FARM LIFE

Library of Congress

Chief Topics of Discussion at Conference for Education in the South at Richmond Yesterday—Marketing and Selling.

Richmond, Va., April 17.—Various committees and sections of the Conference of Education of the South, in session here, made farms and farm life the chief topics of dischssion today, the general meeting tonight in which all of the groups took part, being devoted to farm demonstration work.

The importance of education was emphasized, speakers at the conferences conducted by the presidents of State colleges for women, asserting that public schools are totally inadequate in the matter of teaching so as to meet modern conditions. The point was made that people are leaving the farms for the cities because of the absence of real country life and the drudgery that is forced upon the women.

The need of co-operation in buying and selling was strongly urged, the key-note of the addresses being that "the American farmer is so individualistic that he is forever kicking over the traces instead of pulling together."

The conference on taxation took up the desirability of having a permanent tax commission in each State. Among the speakers were former Governor E. F. Noel, of Mississippi; Lawrence A. Purdy, New York; T. S. Adams, of Wisconsin, and Charles Lee Raper, of North Carolina.

The league of Southern Women Writers which has been meeting heretofore in connection with the conference for education, today decided to meet independently in future, the by-laws being changed so that men may become eligible for membership.

BANK OF TARBORO.

Creditors Will Get 75 Per Cent.—Ector H. Smith Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—A report to the Corporation Commission by Receiver Ed Pennington, of the Bank of Tarboro, shows that depositors will get but 75 per cent., he having already distributed 60 per cent. This is the bank in which Cashier Hart defaulted in the sum of $100,000 or more and shot himself fatally while Bank Examiner Doughton was there making the examination that brought to light his defalcations. The receivership was created June, 1911, and upwards of $212,000 has been collected and most of it distributed by the received. The final dividend yet to be made is expected to be 10 or 15 per cent. It is interesting that the 25 per cent. loss that the creditors of this bank will have to sustain, represents more money than has been lost in all other State bank failures in the 14 years the Corporation Commission has had supervision of the State banking interests.

Solicitor H. E. Norris went to Birmingham tonight to represent North Carolina interests in the habeas corpus hearing of Ector H. Smith, in his resistance of extradition to answer the charge by the Corporation Commission that he is guilty of false reports, false entries and conspiracy to defraud in the banking schemes of the State's Trust Co., of which he was president. Attorney General Bickett could not go on account of having to attend the conference of the legislative freight rate commission and railroad officials here tomorrow in an effort to reach an agreement as to concessions by the railroads to North Carolina shippers.

USE OF COCAINE

Secretary Daniels Institutes Rigid Inquiry Into 'Frisco Reports

Washington, April 17.—Acting upon allegations of an enlisted man at the San Francisco naval station that there was widespread use of cocaine among the enlisted personnel there, Secretary Daniels today directed a search ing investigation by a court of inquiry.

"In a matter affecting the men as seriously as this," the secretary said, "I do not intend to wait for any red tape or lengthy collection of proofs. Should the allegations prove true, the department will not rest until the use of cocaine is entirely eliminated."

San Francisco, April 17.—Captain Charles A. Gove, commandant at Yarba Buena naval training station, has no knowledge of widespread use of cocaine by the men of his command. He said today five cases recently had been discovered at the station when it was found that a hospital apprentice was supplying the drug. A board of inquiry was ordered by Capt. Gove but could find no more than five cases of the cocaine habit among the men of the station. A general court martial of the apprentice will be recommended by Capt. Gove and the report of the board forwarded to Washington. Several men are being held as witnesses awaiting word from the Navy Department as to the court martial.

ARMISTICE CONFIRMED.

Suspension of Hostilities Until April 23rd—Conference.

Constantinople, April 17—The agreement for suspension of hostilities between the Bulgarians and the Turks was officially confirmed today. The armistice will last until April 23rd and may be prolonged if peace has not been concluded in the interval.

A neutral zone is to be fixed during the suspension of fighting and it has been agreed that the Turkish fleet shall not interfere with the revictualling of the Bulgarian army. The armistice may be annulled on 48 hours notice by either party.

London, April 17.—The ambassadorial conference was in prolonged session today. It is understood that it was agreed to offer Montenegro a loan of $6,000,000, guaranteed by the six powers, as a solatium for the loss of Scutari.

"Melinda's Wedding Day"

It is a great spot-light effect and Harry Harris will sing it at the Grand Theatre today. (Advertisement.)

Big dance at Lumina Saturday night complimentary to A. & M. (Advertisement.)

BAG COLLAPSED, FIVE ARE KILLED

Military Balloon Fell With Occupants Near Paris, France

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT MYSTERY

Plunged 650 Feet—Army Aeronauts and Civilion Pilot the Victims—On Record Flight—Greek Disaster

Noysy LeGrand, France, April 17.—One of the most terrible accidents to a spherical balloon in many years occurred here this afternoon. The military balloon Zodiac collapsed at a hight of about 650 feet and fell to the ground with its five occupants, all of whom were killed.

The Zodiac, which had a capacity of 1,600 cubic meters, was inflated with ordinary gas and left the Aero Club Park at St. Cloud, with the military aeronauts, Captain Clavenad and Denoue, Lieutenant DeVaisselot and Artilleryman Rechy, and the civilian pilot, Aumont Thieville, aboard. Propelled by a strong wind the balloon passed rapidly over Paris and arrived at Noysy LeGrand. Observers suddenly saw it shrivel up and fall. Laborers working in the fields rushed to the assistance of the aeronauts but had difficulty in extricating them from the vast mass of silk.

Three of the men—Clavenad, Rechy and Thieville—were killed outright. Denoue and DeVaisselot were still breathing. They were placed in an automobile which happened to be passing and rushed to the military hospital at Vincennes. Denoue died on the way and DeVaisselot died at the hospital.

The exact cause of the accident is a mystery. The collapse was due to a tear in the cover which apparently was made intentionally. The theory is that something went wrong with the valve and that one of the aeronauts lost his head and cut the cover, causing the immediate deflating of the balloon. The log indicates that the Zodiac passed over Paris at an altitude of about 2,500 feet, after which it dropped and then ascended above the clouds. Here the log stops.

Another Aerial Disaster

Soloniki, April 17. — Lieutenant Arghyiropoulous, a Greek aviator, and a passenger, Constantinos Manos, a noted Cretan chief, were killed today by a fall of an aeroplane from a height of 2,000 feet.

NO ELECTION BY DAUGHTERS.

D. A. R. Congress in Washington Still Tied Up on Second Ballot.

Washington, April 17.—Mrs. William Cumming Story, of New York, head of the conservative party, failed by six votes of the majority necessary to elect her president general of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the second ballot which began today, and closed late tonight The vote stood:

Mrs. William Cumming Story, 574; Mrs. John Miller Horton (administration candidate), 542; Mrs. Charles Bryan, 42.

Another ballot will begin when the Continental Congress reconvenes tomorrow. The second ballot was in progress for the greater part of today's session of the Congress with failure to elect as stated.

Aside from casting of the second ballot, there was little interest in the proceedings of the Congress. It had been planned by the administration to bring to the attention of the delegates several radical amendments to the constitution and by-laws. When the subject came up for discussion, however, a motion carried to hold the proposed amendments over until the Congress a year hence.

It was pointed out that it was unconstitutional to attempt an amendment of the organic laws at a Congress in which an election for the highest officers is held.

While the debate on this question was in progress the State delegations were called on to cast their ballots for president-general and the remainder of the vice presidents-general who were not elected until first ballot last night. Today the voting was much more rapid, partly because of the fewer names to be voted upon and also because the delegates were familiar with the voting conditions.

Neither candidate receiving a majority on this ballot, it is regarded as practically certain that Mrs. Charles B. Bryan the third candidate, will withdraw and leave the field to Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Story. While Mrs. William Cummings Story, of New York, led in the previous ballot, she still was 34 votes short of the necessary majority.

Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo, N. Y., was short 71 votes. The third candidate, Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, of Memphis, held the balance of power with her total of 103 votes.

Voting machines are used in recording the ballots of the 1,178 delegates. Readjustment of the mechanism was found necessary today and there was some delay in getting started.

State regents elected by the delegations include: North Carolina, Mrs. William N. Reynolds.

President and Mrs. Wilson today shook hands with 2,737 of the Daughters. It was the longest line received during the present administration and exceeded the previous record of 2,080 for D. A. R. receptions.

The United States Marine Band played during the three hours the visitors were passing the President.

None of the candidates for the seven vice presidents general remaining to be elected received the necessary majorities and they too, will have to be balloted upon again tomorrow. It was agreed to have the third ballot begin at 10 A. M., tomorrow and close at 5 P. M. At a late hour there was no intimation as to whether Mrs. Bryan would withdraw from the race.

GREEN WILL LAND POSTOFFICE

Absolutely Certain President Wilson Has Intimated Whom He Will Appoint—Other Carolina Affairs at National Capital.

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—It was learned at the White House tonight from a reliable and trustworthy source that, after conferring with President Wilson, Representative Godwin will tomorrow recommend H. McL. Green for postmaster of Wilmington to succeed Thomas E. Wallace.

The rumor which was going the rounds here last night that Representative Godwin had conferred with President Wilson and that the latter had told Mr. Godwin that he wanted Green for the Wilmington office was confirmed today. Mr. Wilson made it plain several days ago, as stated exclusively in these dispatches, that Furlong, Empie and other candidates for the Wilmington postmastership were persona non grata to him. He let it be known to a committee who called upon him last week that he would not name J. J. Furlong at all and intimated that he would appoint Green.

Representative Godwin today, as was the case last night, would not talk about the Wilmington postoffice. The information obtained from other sources, however, is absolutely correct and unless Green refuses the job, a possibility not contemplated by his friends here, he will be nominated within the next few days.

Senator Simmons has asked Director of Public Roads Waller Page to send an expert to Macon county to advise as to the best kind of roads to be constructed. The county recently voted an appropriation of $90,000 for good roads.

Senator Simmons has introduced a bill in the Senate asking that the name of the Croatan Indians in Robeson be changed to "Cherokee", which, it is claimed, is their original and rightful name.

Representative Kitchin has recommended M. M. Falson to be postmaster of Roanoke Rapids.

Representative Doughton, who called on President Wilson and Postmaster General Burleson, said today that he is perfectly satisfied with the attitude of Mr. Burleson relative to the appointment of postmasters in his district.

Senator Overman has appointed O. F. Crowson, the Burlington editor, to a clerkship of the Rules Committee. Mr. Crowson was a candidate for the Burlington postoffice.

The following North Carolinians are here: John S. Shaw, Miss Isabelle Shaw, and Miss Nannie Fairley, all of Rockingham; R. C. Armstrong and C. C. Houston, of Lewisburg.

LANCASTER & CHESTER.

South Carolina Railroad Increases Its Stock for Extension Purposes.

Columbia, S. C., April 17.—The Lancaster & Chester Railroad Company today increased its capital stock from $50,000 to half a million dollars for the purpose of various extensions of its lines in the northern part of the State near Spartanburg. Gaffney, a growing town, will probably be included in the new area covered by the extension plan.

PORTER CHARLTON CASE.

Argument for Extradition to be Heard in Court Today.

Washington, April 17.—Oral arguments of the appeal of Porter Charlton from the order for his extradition to Italy to answer the charges of having murdered his wife at Lake Como on June 7th, 1910, will be made tomorrow before the Supreme Court of the United States. The case was on the call for argument today, but was not reached because of failure to dispose of all the cases ahead of it.

OUTLINES

There was no appreciable change in the condition of Pope Pius yesterday.

Representative Wilson made a number of appointments yesterday, mostly in the diplomatic service.

The situation is tense in Mexico; it is believed the overthrow of the Huerta government is very near.

Farms and farm life were the chief topics of discussion at the Conference for education in the South at Richmond yesterday.

The political strike in Belgium appears stationary; the government refuses to yield while the Socialists and Liberals are arrayed in the fight.

The Daughters of the Revolution after the second ballot yesterday were unable to select a president-general with the three candidates in the field.

It develops that the anti-alien law proposed in California differs little from that in force in other States, but it is hoped through Washington to avoid international complications.

"Young Kid" Carter, a devotee of the prize ring, confessed to a number of murders upon being convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of a bartender in Boston yesterday.

Representative Pou, of North Carolina, introduced a bill in Congress yesterday to investigate the civil service to know why 80 per cent of the employes in that service are of one political party.

An army balloon collapsed and fell 650 feet near Paris yesterday almost instantly killing four officers and a civilian pilot; two aeronauts of the Greek army were killed in a similar accident near Saloniki.

Republicans at Washington are lining up for the attack on the Democratic tariff; meantime, the House Democrats in caucus and the Senate Finance Committee are going ahead with the Underwood bill to be later reported and passed in both Houses.

New York markets: Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.12 1-2 to 1-14. Corn firm. Money on call easier 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.40. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

MAN CONFESSES TO MANY MURDERS

Boston Degenerate Tells Story of Crimes Following His First Sentence

BLAMES POLICE FOR CAREER

"Young Kid" Carter, as He Was Known in Prize Ring—Strangled Woman to Death and Killed Bartender.

Boston, Mass., April 17.—"I killed Mildred Donovan. That was only one of many murders that I committed. That is all I have to say. What do you think of that?"

This confession was uttered from the dock in the Superior criminal court today by William B. Jennings, known in the prize ring as "Young Kid Carter," just after he had been found guilty of killing William H. MacPherson, a bar tender on New Year's day and had been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

In boasting of the success which he had experienced in evading punishment for his deeds, the prisoner said: "It was as late as 1910 that I beat the cops at their own game in Jackson, Mich. My pal, Bert Smith, was found guilty of murder in the second degree but I got out of it. Leave it to me. I was mixed up in lots of other murders, but they were in the western part of the country where they have no electric chair and I can safely say that no man was hanged for any of the crimes I committed.

"I place the blame for all of my troubles with the police. When I was a little kid they locked me up without any reason, put me in a cell and beat me. If I had been used all right when I was young, I would be all right today."

Of Mrs. Mildred Donovan, of Revere, who met her death New Year's eve, Jennings said he invited her for a walk and near a cemetery strangled her. Her body was found the next day.

"I killed her because I was afraid she would squeal about some of my crimes," Jennings declared.

MacPherson was shot by Jennings during a bar room brawl. This happened on New Year's afternoon. Jennings gave no reason for the killing, merely saying: "I just had murder in my heart."

The prisoner's declaration in the court room was not made until sentence had been pronounced. Just as the judge was about to order court dismissed Jennings rose in the dock and proceeded calmly with his confession. In the detention room later Jennings talked to reporters.

"I killed Mildred Donovan," he said, "I confess this to save innocent parties. She died easy. I choked her for 18 minutes, pressing both my thumbs into her mouth. Mildred died at exactly 7:55 o'clock. I know that because bells in the town clock on the square struck 8 o'clock five minutes after she stopped squirming. After her death I was getting ready to make my getaway. See this rain coat? I bought it the next morning for a disguise. See this blood, here and here, and here? I had this coat on when I shot MacPherson. That is MacPherson's blood. I was just about ready to get out of town when I shot him. But there was murder in my heart."

Jennings said he was resigned to his fate. "I am willing to take anything they give me; even the chair. I don't fear the chair. I have played my cards in luck until today. Now I played the last one. I never did a day's work in my life."

District Attorney Higgins, of Middlesex county, in whose jurisdiction the Donovan murder occurred, said tonight:

"Jennings' confession is not news to us. The inquest into the death of Mrs. Donovan showed that Jennings was responsible for her end. We have been waiting for a statement from him."

END OF COAL STRIKE

Operators Accept Recommendations Made by Governor Hatfield

Charleston, W. Va., April 17.—The coal operators of Kanawaha county have accepted Governor Hatfield's proposal for a settlement of the miners' strike. The miners' representatives have not answered. The New River field operators also have made peace, it is said tonight.

Governor Hatfield's recommendations provide for a nine-hour day, a semi-monthly pay, a check weighman where the majority of the miners so desire and the matter of discrimination to be taken up in a conference. The miners by the Governor's proposition were allowed to purchase supplies wherever they please.

The developments of tonight seem to mark the end of the prolonged strike.

That the Paint and Cabin Creek and the New River coal operators accepted was regarded here as the end of the strike.

The strike has cost the State more than $500,000 and the loss to operators and miners cannot be accurately estimated.

A. C. L. AND L. & N. GUILTY.

Joint Lessees of Georgia Railroad Before Court at Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., April 17.—The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, joint lessees of the Georgia Railroad, were found guilty at the direction of the United States Court Thursday of 11 violations of the 16-hour law and the 28-hour law. Sentence will be imposed Friday.

ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION

Federal Government Apparently Helpless to Deal With California Anti-Alien Law—Statutes in Other States

Washington, April 17.—Comparison today of the proposed alien land-holding legislation in California with similar statutes in force for years in the District of Columbia and several States revealed to White House officials increased difficulty in handling the protest entered by Japan.

It was pointed out at the White House that no foreign Nation had ever entered protest against these existing laws. Incidentally word reached here that while the bills in the Senate and House at Sacramento differed, eventually a bill would be agreed upon along the lines of alien land laws in New York State and the District of Columbia.

The Federal government is not sanguine of appeasing popular opinion in Japan, though it does hope to satisfy the Tokio government of its helplessness to affect changes that would entirely remove the Japanese objections. Protests by representatives of great European syndicates against one phase of the California bill which would require stockholders in corporations owning land in the State either to be American citizens or to have declared their intention soon will be taking form in Washington.

Inquiries already have been made by some of the diplomatic representatives of the European powers to ascertain the precise nature of the legislation.

Nature of Legislation

Sacramento, Cal., April 17.—Amendments to the Birdsall anti-alien land bill designed to exempt from the strict prohibitions of the act, all California properties held by European capital, while still barring the Japanese, were offered today in the Senate by the author of the measure.

The amendments were drawn up at a conference between Senators Birdsall and Thompson and representatives of the foreign syndicates having large interest in this State.

If adopted by the Senate the proposed changes will make the Birdsall bill more acceptable to Europeans than is the Assembly bill and more restrictive upon the Japanese.

The principal amendment is the insertion of a clause permitting corporations, the majority stock of which is held by aliens eligible to citizenship, to own land. This provision was in the Assembly bill but the Birdsall measure heretofore provided that the majority stock of such corporations should be held by "citizens of the United States or persons who had declared their intention to become citizens."

Further concessions to European capital are contained in the new sections which protect the loans of foreign banks and exempt land used in mining, oil shipping and lumber industries where most of the foreign capital except that of the Japanese is invested.

A circular quoting the views of Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, who is opposed to anti-alien land law, has made its appearance at the capital and is distributed by Japanese lobbyists, the first one that ever came to Sacramento.

Injure American Interests in Japan

Tokio, April 17.—The American-Asiatic Association of Japan, at a meeting here today passed a resolution pointing out that the proposed alien land legislation in California would seriously injure American interests in this country.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Both Senate and House in Session With Number of Bills.

Washington, April 17.—The day in Congress:

Senate.

James Hamilton Lewis sworn in as Senator from Illinois, and appointed to Privileges and Elections and District of Columbia committees.

Senator Hughes introduced a bill to admit Dr. F. F. Friedmann to practice medicine in the District of Columbia without usual examination.

President Wilson sent a number of nominations for confirmation.

Senator Works, speaking on his bill to prevent District of Columbia newspapers from printing details of crime, attacked present-day journalism and newspapers.

Sub-committee continued hearing on suffrage parade police protection.

Senator Penrose gave notice that a vigorous request for hearings on the tariff bill would be made.

Senator Thompson introduced resolution for constitutional amendment providing Presidential direct election and limiting terms to six years.

Adjourned at 3:2 P. M. until noon Monday.

House.

Met at noon and adjourned at 12:40 P. M. until noon Monday.

Representative Henry introduced a bill to amend anti-trust law so as to define precisely what constitutes a trust.

Democrats resumed caucus on tariff bill.

Representative Fitzgerald failed in the attempt to have passed a special bill providing funds for Department of Labor.

Vigorous debate on a motion of Representative Murdock to order expense account printed. Motion defeated.

Representative Bryan introduced a bill to provide Saturday half holiday for all government employes.

Representative Nelly introduced bill to incorporate stock exchanges listing inter-State corporations securities.

Investigation of civil service proposed in resolution by Mr. Pou.

Republicans tonight considered in caucus their tariff programme.

CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE

Representative Pou Would Have the System Investigated

Washington, April 17.—Investigation of the classified civil service was proposed in a resolution today by Representative Pou, of North Carolina. The resolution called attention to the statement that eighty per cent of the civil service employes are now members of one political party.

SITUATION TENSE ALL OVER MEXICO

Huerta Government in Warring Republic Dangerously Near Overthrow

FINANCES ARE RUNNING LOW

Foreigners Leaving Country in Fear of Anarchy—Many Atrocities Along the Border—Position of the Troops

Mexico City, April 17.—Undisguised pessimism is manifested in the capitol as to the future of the Huerta government. In neither official nor unofficial circles are the statements of General Enriqué Obregon, commander of the Sonora insurgents, and Venustiano Carranza, ex-Governor of Coahuila, of the probable overthrow of Huerta longer derided.

Without exception the newspapers aver that the only hope of salvation lies in the flotation of a loan. Practically all of them admit that non-recognition of the present administration makes this very doubtful.

The banks continue to reflect the government's financial difficulties and refuse to sell exchange except at exorbitant rates while merchants are raising their prices to balance the difference between Mexican and foreign currency. There is no fixed rate of exchange. The bankers are buyers as low as 230 while demanding from heavier purchasers as high as 250.

That the rebels in the North are rapidly extending their lines is indicated by the isolation today of Monterey and Saltillo, the capitals, respectively, of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila, by the cutting of the railroad at Linares, Monterey and Tampico and the main line of the National railroad between San Luis Polosi and Saltillo. Linares is reported to be occupied by the rebels.

The suspension of railroad traffic has restricted the passenger business for abroad to Vera Cruz and Tampico.

Outgoing steamers are crowded. Some of the wealthy travelers content themselves with quarters on the floor of smoking rooms, while others are accommodated in the second cabin, although paying first-class passage. Many foreigners are leaving the country in fear that anarchy will follow the revolution.

The government is using every effort to resist the advance of rebels but the extraordinarily rapid growth of the rebellion has brought the central government face to face with the most serious situation which it has been called upon to meet in many years. It has not been found possible to dispatch any great number of troops to the Northwest. Chihuahua is inadequately defended. Coahuila, except in the extreme south, has practically been abandoned. The State of Neuvo Leon is protected only at the cities along the railroad and there are none too many troops in Tamaulipas.

The rebels are practically in control of the Northern forntier. Carranza and other insurgent leaders are demonstrating that they are working in complete accord. Columns are moving eastward and westward from Carranzas' command to effect junctions. It is believed that General Trucy Tuburt, the Federal commander, is in some danger of being cut off at points which he is attempting to hold along the National railroad. The State of Durango also is overrun by rebels against whom have been sent former revolutionists under Generals Campos and Campa.

In the South, where it was believed the problem had been limited to the Zapata brothers, the strength of the rebels has greatly increased, and that of the government correspondingly diminished by the deflection of the rurales under the Figueroa brothers and a new revolt under Jesus Salgado with a big following in the State of Guerrero.

Salgado has been counted upon to surrender. The government has sent into the South about 2,500 men, but no active campaign against the Zapatas has yet begun, possibly owing to the efforts which are being made to obtain the release of Pasqual Orozco, Sr., now a prisoner in the hands of Emiliano Zapata. It is assumed that the inauguration of a campaign against these forces would be the signal for his execution.

Bodies Hang from Poles

El Paso, Texas, April 17.—Bodies hang from nearly every telephone pole along fifty miles of the Mexico Central Railroad below Chihuahua City, report refugees arriving tonight. Both the Federals and Insurgent State troops are said to have participated in the execution of prisoners.

Because of a quarrel over the disposition of silver bullion stolen from a train last week Juan Dozal, a former Orozco chief, was executed by order of Pancho Villa, whose men held up the train west of Chihuahua City. Dozal had joined Villa in an expedition against the Federals.

From the Casas Grandes district come reports of wholesale desertions from the Huerta government.

Held for Ransom.

El Paso, Texas, April 17.—J. S. Douglas and S. W. Aplewhite, respectively, president and secretary of the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company, are held for ransom in Mexico, say private dispatches received here tonight. They are captives of either insurgent State troops or striking miners. The ransom demanded is said to be $500,000.

Release of Mexicans

Washington, April 17.—Secretary Garrison today issued orders for the release of the Mexican Federal soldiers and Yaqui Indians who have been interned in American army camps at Nogales and Naco, Arizona, since their flight across the Mexican border into this country. Their release is conditional only upon their return to Mexico.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

SENATORS AND RED SOX WON

Chance's Peerless Yankees Lost to Washington Climbers—Athletics Won From Red Sox—Chicago Also Won.

'Twas an awful flunk that Frank Chance's Yankees put up before 20,000 fans at the opening game at the American League Park yesterday, and the Highlander supporters were sorely disappointed after Chance's big boasts of last week. The Washington Climbers easily defeated them by an outlandish score, Griffith's crack twister, Groom, holding them to four hits.

Eleven hits, five bobbles, and some spectacular fielding, was what won the game for the Senators. A big demonstration and the presentation of many floral tributes to Manager Chance seemed oddly out of place after the game.

Connie Mack's Athletics walked away with the opening game at Philadelphia, winning the game from the world champion Red Sox in the ninth inning by a base on balls with the cushions filled. Home Run Baker, as usual, figured muchly in the winning of the game, as well as Collins and Lapp. Shibe Park held a capacity crowd to greet the once-champions, and the hope seems firm in Quakertown that Connie will again cop the big flag this season. Big Indian Bender was taken out in the sixth after allowing numerous hits, being replaced by Bush who pitched fine ball for the remainder of the game. As the Senators won their game yesterday, they are still tied with the Athletics for top position.

Detroit won the opener at home with a raw recruit doing box duty, by pounding Laverenz for three runs in one inning.

Twenty-eight thousand fans greeted the Chicago Americans and saw them defeat Cleveland in a close game in the opener at home. The game was a pitchers' battle between Scott and Mitchell, each twirler allowing three hits. Poor base running and still poorer fielding,which seems to be a characteristic of the season so far, was the cause of Cleveland's defeat.

Senators Defeated Highlanders.

New York, April 17.—The New York Americans opened their season here today under ideal weather conditions, but played poor ball and lost to the Washingtons, 9 to 3, before a large crowd that turned out to greet the team under its new manager, Frank Chance.

Groom pitched a fine game, holding the New Yorks to four hits. McConnell, for the locals, did well up to the sixth inning, when two singles through the box by Foster and Gandil, gave the visitors three runs and the lead. Schulz, a young left hander, pitched the ninth inning for New York and the visitors batted him at will. The Washingtons were steady behind Groom, while the locals' fielding was wobbly. It was a fumble by Hartzell which led up to McConnell's upset in the sixth. A one-handed catch by Shanks, of a hard line drive by Hal Chase was the fielding feature.

Before the game Manager Chance was presented with a set of resolutions engrossed upon the face of a floral ball ten feet in diameter. The resolutions welcomed Chance to New York and were signed by several hundred prominent New Yorkers. Chance received numerous other floral offerings, and a blooded bull dog was sent to him from his admirers in Glendora, Cal. President Hampstead, of the New York Nationals, sent President Farrell, of the Highlanders, a large floral horseshoe.

Washington ....000 003 105—9 11 0
New York .....000 100 002—3 4 5

Groom and Henry and Ainsmith; McConnell, Schulz and Sweeney; time 2:17; umpires Dineen and Hart.

Champions Down in Defeat.

Philadelphia, April 17.—A base on balls by O'Brien to Oldring, with the bases filled and no one out in the ninth inning, forced in Daley with the winning run of the opening game of the American League's season here today, the final score being Philadelphia 6; Boston 5. Bush, who took Bender's place in the third inning, pitched fine ball and held the visitors scoreless in the last six innings. Ray Collins was effective for six innings, but in the eighth singles by Murphy, Oldring, Collins and Baker drove him off the rubber. O'Brien took R. Collins' place and a sacrifice fly by Lapp sent in the tieing run. Thomas and Murphy, each with a double and two singles, led both teams in hitting. It was the first game played at Shibe Park at increased prices of admission and nearly all the stands were filled to capacity.

Boston .....005 000 000—5 7 0
Philadelphia ....010 100 031—6 12 3

R. Collins, O'Brien and Carrigan; Bender, Bush and Thomas; time 2:30; umpires Connolly and McGreavy.

Detroit 4; St. Louis 3.

Detroit, April 17.—Mark Hall, a recruit, secured from the Omaha Club, pitched his first full game for Detroit today and opened the local season by defeating St. Louis 4 to 3. Detroit won the game in the second by pounding Leverenz for three runs. Stone, who succeeded him, held Detroit to one hit the rest of the game. Hall was invincible until the seventh, when three hits produced two runs. An error helped St. Louis to score in the eighth but High's splendid throw retired Stovall at third and Hall fanned the next two men. In the last inning Hall passed Johnston and Williams, filling the bases, but Pratt ended the game with a smoking liner directly in Louden's path.

St. Louis .....000 000 210—3 7 4
Detroit .....130 000 00x—4 6 2

Leverenz, Stone and Agnew; Hall and Stanage; time 2:00; umpires Evans and Hildebrand.

Opening at Chicago.

Chicago, April 17.—Approximately 28,000 "fans" greeted the opening of the American League baseball season and saw Chicago defeat Cleveland, 2 to 1. The game was a pitchers' battle between Scott and Mitchell. The former allowed the visitors but three hits which were well scattered, while Mitchell was touched for two which came in one inning, coupled with a bob and two errors. Cleveland lost a grand opportunity of tieing the score in the seventh. Poor base running on the part of Chapman, who opened with a long hit, probably more than anything else cost the visitors the game. His hit was a long drive to left which was a sure two-base hit, but he failed to touch first base, and the ball was relayed to the infield and the runner was called out.

Immediately following the mistake Weaver fumbled Olson's grounder and Lajoie scored the third baseman with his double to center. The mayor of Chicago pitched the first ball.

Cleveland .....000 000 100—1 3 5
Chicago .....020 000 00x—2 3 1

Mitchell, Kahler and O'Neill; Land, Scott and Schalk; time 1:35; umpires O'Loughlin and Ferguson.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Washington	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	3	0	1.000
Chicago	5	2	.750
Cleveland	3	3	.500
St. Louis	3	4	.429
New York	1	3	.250
Boston	1	4	.200
Detroit	2	4	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	1	1	.500
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Brooklyn	2	1	.666
Pittsburg	3	2	.600
Chicago	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	3	.250
New York	1	2	.333

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 6; Boston 5.
At Chicago 2; Cleveland 1.
At New York 3; Washington 9.
At Detroit 4; St. Louis 3.
At Pittsburg 3; Cincinnati 2.
At Boston 2; New York 3.
At St. Louis 1; Chicago 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Washington at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Chicago at St. Louis.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At Atlanta 3; Birmingham 1.
At Nashville 3; Chattanooga 2.
At Mobile 3; Memphis 5.
At Montgomery 6; New Orleans 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Minneapolis 0; Louisville 3.
At St. Paul 10; Toledo 4.
At Milwaukee 5; Columbus 1.
At Kansas City 6; Indianapolis 4.

COLLEGE GAMES

At Washington: Harvard 4; Georgetown 4 (called 12th, catch train.)
At Ithaca: Tufts 2; Cornell 0.
At Washington: Villa Nova 4; Catholic University 7.
At Athens: Georgia 12; Alabama two.
At New Haven 14; Fordham 3.
At Raleigh (Carolina) 8; A. & M. one.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Charleston 5; Albany 4.
At Jacksonville 6; Savannah 3.
At Columbus 4; Macon 1.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Richmond 3; Petersburg 0.
At Portsmouth 2; Norfolk 6.
At Roanoke 7; Newport News 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Baltimore 2; Rochester 8.
At Newark 3; Toronto 1.
At Jersey City 0; Buffalo 1.
At Providence 2; Montreal 6.

Big dance at Lumina Saturday night complimentary to A. & M.
(Advertisement.)

NO. E. C. ASSOCIATION

Newbern, Rocky Mount and Other Towns Abandon Baseball League

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 17.—Professional baseball will not be seen on a local diamond this season. This is the text of a notice sent out yesterday by Clyde Eby, secretary of the local Athletic Association and who was also the chairman of the proposed Eastern Carolina Baseball Association. Representatives of the athletic associations at Rocky Mount, Fayetteville, Kinston, Goldsboro, Greenville and Newbern had planned to meet at Goldsboro Wednesday night and perfect the re-organization of the old Eastern Carolina League. Everything was in readiness for this meeting when suddenly the Fayetteville "fans" decided that they did not want to enter the league, giving as their reason that it was too late in the season to begin playing ball. This message discouraged all the other towns and the meeting was called off and it was decided not to organize the association. For weeks the local enthusiasts have been counting on seeing ball games on a local diamond this season and they are very much disappointed over the trend affairs have taken.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

Tie Matches in New York for Dwight H. Davis Challenge Cup.

New York, April 17.—The tie matches between the American tennis players and the Australian team in competition for the Dwight F. Davis international challenge cup will begin here June 6th, on the courts of the Westside Tennis Club.

R. D. Wrenn, president of the American tennis governing body, today authorized exhibition competitions between American and the Australian players after the arrival of the latter in San Francisco on April 25th. No competition is to be permitted, however, between the Australians and players eligible to membership upon the American Davis Cup team.

LANDS JOB WITH SENATORS

Frank LaPorte, the hard-hitting second baseman, whom Manager Clarke Griffith last season secured from the St. Louis Browns to bolster up the Washington infield. LaPorte, now a veteran, is confident that he will retain a firm hold on the second base position with the Climbers.

THE NEW YORK GIANTS WON

Took Ten Innings to Cop the Game—Cubs Cut Down St. Louis Cardinals—Pirates Won From Reds

The New York Giants at last have one game in the winning column, having defeated the Boston Braves in the opening game of the series at Boston yesterday afternoon. The Braves put up a stiff fight, tieing the score in the ninth inning, but in the next frame Captain Larry Doyle got his fourth hit of the game, scoring Fletcher. Doyle made two singles, a double and a home run. Mathewson allowed a total of nine hits, but was effective with men on base.

The Chicago Cubs piled up a perfectly horrible array of numerals on the score board, winning from the St. Louis Cardinals seven to one. St. Louis was only able to touch Cheney for three bingles. Johnny Evers featured the game with a home run in the eighth inning, adding three runs to the score.

The Pittsburgh Pirates won their opener at home from the Cincinnatis. The game was "rotten" from every viewpoint and again calls to mind the fact that not a strictly first-class game has yet been pulled off in over a week's playing of both major leagues.

Pinch Hitter Wins for Boston

Boston, April 17.—A two-base hit by Cy Seymour, ex-Giant, sent in as a pinch hitter this afternoon by Boston, put two runs over in the ninth inning and tied the score, but New York won 3 to 2 in the tenth. In that inning Captain Doyle, of the visitors, hit safely for the fourth time, scoring Fletcher. Doyle made two singles, a double and a home run in five times at bat. A large crowd witnessed the first National League game of the season here.

Boston found Mathewson as difficult as ever when men were on bases.

New York ....000 100 010 1—3 5 3
Boston .....000 000 002 0—2 9 3

Mathewson and Wilson; Perdue, James and Rariden, DeVogt. Time 1:09. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

Chicago Wins Batfest

St. Louis, April 17.—Chicago piled up a big score off Groner today. Cheey pitched almost perfect ball up to the ninth. St. Louis obtaining only one hit up to that time. Chicago scored one in the second on an error and two singles. In the third they added two more on an error, a triple and Saier's single. Schulte's home run in the seventh and Sacre's triple and Evers' home run in the eighth added three more. Schulte doubled and McGee dropped Mitchell's fly for the visitors' final tally in the ninth. St. Louis' only run came in the final inning on two singles, Cheney's error and a bob. The game was started with the usual opening ceremonies, Mayor Kiel pitching the first ball after presenting Bresnahan with a diamond watch fob given by the catcher's St. Louis admirers.

Chicago .....012 000 130—7 10 2
St. Louis .....000 000 001—1 3 3

Cheney and Bresnahan; Grener and Wingo. Time 1:45. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

Pittsburgh Won by Timely Hitting

Pittsburgh, April 17.—The opening game between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh today resulted in a victory for the locals by a score of 3 to 2.

Fair weather brought out a large crowd for the first game of the season in Pittsburgh. There were no ceremonies preceding the contest, except the throwing of the ball to the players. Mayor McGee, of Pittsburgh, threw the sphere to Director of Public Safety Daily, who in turn threw the ball to Pitcher "Babe" Adams.

Cincinnati scored the first run in the fifth when Grant singled. Clark singled, Suggs sacrificed and Beecker knocked a safety. In the sixth Pittsburgh scored three runs, when Carey was given a bob, Hoffman made a two bagger, Byrne a two bagger and Miller a single. Carey scored and also Byrne. Hoffman, however, failed to touch third, and was called out. Wilson and Butler singled and Miller scored. In the seventh inning Cincinnati made its second run. After that neither side was able to make a run.

Cincinnati .....000 010 100—2 9 1
Pittsburgh .....000 003 00x—3 8 2

Suggs, Works and Clark; Adams and Gibson. Time 1:45. Umpires, Owens and Guthrie.

A. & M. BASEBALL

Team Leaves Today for Wilmington—Something of Players

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—The A. & M. baseball team will leave Friday night for Wilmington, where it will meet the strong team of the Atlantic Coast Line Saturday afternoon. After leaving Wilmington the team will start on its Northern trip, playing six games, among them being Washington & Lee, Catholic University, Georgetown and the Navy. The team is now in the best of condition and expects to capture a majority of the games played. They are especially strong this year in batting, having knocked six pitchers out of the box in the eleven games played, including some of the best of the strong Northern teams. The batting average of the team is 276, the following being the individual batting averages of the players: Brittain, .395; Correll, .391; Farmer, .304, Winston, .285; Patton, .282; Terry, .275; Dockery, .200; Russell, .179; Trust, .166; Jaynes, .161; Page, .143; Kincaid, .600, and Foster, .500, the two last names, however, having been in only a few games.

The Red and White has also a good pitching staff, having in Russell the best in the State. He has pitched 66 innings, allowing 33 hits and striking out 73. Jaynes has pitched 20 inuings, allowing 16 hits and striking out 16 men. Kincaid and Foster are new men who have good material. The former has been out of the game most of the season with a sprained ankle, but is now right again and will prove a valuable addition to the team on its Northern trip. Foster has also the making of a first-class pitcher, but his control is not as good as it should be.

The Techs have not been quite up to the standard in fielding, the only two games lost this year being due to critical errors. However, the team as a whole has shown marked improvement in this respect since the beginning of the year.

TWELVE INNINGS TO TIE

Harvard and Georgetown Played Great Game in Washington

Washington, April 17.—Harvard and Georgetown played twelve fast innings to a 4-4 tie here today, the game being called by agreement to let the visitors catch a train. Felton, for Harvard, struck out 14 men and allowed only six hits.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Ready for Rate Hearing—Governor Issues Commissions—Kitchin and Manning Retained— New Church

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—Governor Craig recommended Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University of North Carolina, and Hon. Thomas M. Pittman, on Henderson, to succeed themselves as members of the North Carolina Historical Commission for terms of six years each.

The Fort Barnwell Agricultural and Development Co., of Fort Barnwell, Craven county, was chartered today, with $25,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed by M. D. Lane, F. D. Warren and Sylvius Parker. Another charter is for the A. F. and A. M. Johnson Co., of Lillington, with $25,000 capital authorized and $7,500 subscribed by A. F. and A. M. Johnson and Mack Johnson for mercantile purposes.

Hon. James R. Young, commissioner of insurance, has served notice on seventeen of the building and loan associations in this State that if they do not file proper annual reports of their affairs by April 25th their charters to do business will be revoked. This notice is under the amended law by the recent Legislature that gives the insurance commissioner closer oversight and greater authority over the building and loan associations.

Superintendent J. O. Anderson, of the Chowan county public schools, reports to the State Department of Education the success of another local tax election in the county for the improvement of the schools. It was carried by a good majority.

Governor Craig is in Davidson county this week making speeches in the good roads campaign that is on there for the issuance of $500,000 bonds. He made four speeches yesterday and three today and is being accompanied by three brass bands and President H. B. Varner, of the North Carolina Good Roads Association.

It is being planned to have Governor Craig pitch the first ball for the opening of the baseball league season here next Thursday, for the Carolina League. It has not been ascertained yet whether the Governor can be in the city on that day or not. If he is there will be no doubt about his pitching the first ball all right.

Freight rate figures and condition in great variety bearing on the alleged discriminations against North Carolina shippers are being compiled and otherwise marshalled in the offices of the Corporation Commission here in preparation for the conference between the legislative commission and railroad officials that meets tomorrow. The Corporation Commission is cooperating with the legislative commission and its rate experts in the preparation of the case for the shippers with a view to impelling the largest possible concessions from the railroad officials. Chairman E. J. Justice, of the legislative commission, says he has no intimation yet as to what the railroad officials propose to do, but remarked significantly that they had better do something very substantial if they would avoid most serious trouble. C. W. Hillman, rate expert, and R. J. Millward and J. T. Ryan, assistants, and W. S. Craton, of Charlotte, rate expert for the Charlotte Board of Trade, are doing the special work of arranging the data of the legislative commission for the hearing. Secretary A. J. Maxwell, of the Corporation Commission, is aiding in every way possible.

It is thought now that the Church of The Good Shepherd, the beautiful Episcopal edifice in process of construction here for the past 14 years will be ready for the opening service in the finished church by November 1st. The building represents an outlay of nearly $75,000 and is easily one of the very handsomest and most unique churches in this section of the country. Its cornerstone is of marble from the Holy Land brought for the purpose 15 years ago by Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, the rector.

The law firm of ex-Governor W. W. Kitchin and Hon. J. S. Manning has been retained by W. O. Tarver to defend himself, if he decides to come back to face charges, and probably Ector H. Smith and the other accused by the Corporation Commission in the State's Trust Co., banking scheme broken up during the past two weeks by the Commission. Kitchin & Manning were retained by Mr. Tarver, who, however, has not shown up since his attorneys looked into the charges that the Commission is making against him and his associates. The hearing of C. H. Bowlds and Dimit Lafoon, accomplices in jail here, are now set for April 22nd.

DEATH IN SANFORD

Funeral of Late Mrs. D. D. Seymore Held There on Wednesday

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Sanford, N. C., April 17.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. D. D. Seymore were conducted Wednesday by Rev. A. W. Shaw, of Jonesboro, assisted by Rev. C. L. Bragaw, of Broadway, from the Buffalo Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Seymore had been a devoted member for many years. Mrs. Seymore was in her 70th year and had been in failing health for several months past, the end came peacefully on Monday morning. Besides her husband Mrs. Seymore is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Bowers, of Sanford, and five sons, Messrs. D. L., J. P., and K. E. Seymore, of Sanford; Mr. A. T. Seymore, of Apex, and Dr. D. M. Seymore, of Bushnell, Fla. The interment was in Buffalo cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. D. E. McIver, Jno. R. Jones, T. L. Chisholm, S. Vance Scott, K. B. Griffin and W. S. Weatherspoon.

GOES TO LUMBERTON

Rocky Mount Man Assistant Cashier of Bank There

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 17.—Mr. P. B. Doub, who has for several years been connected with the Planters' Bank in this city as bookkeeper and later as assistant cashier, has resigned his position to accept the position of assistant cashier of the Bank of Lumberton. Mr. Doub was only a few months ago made an assistant cashier of the Planters' Bank. He will leave the latter part of the week to enter upon his new duties. Mr. L. B. Aycock, a brother of the cashier, Mr. J. W. Aycock, has accepted the position left vacant by Mr. Doub's resignation and he arrived in the city a few days ago to enter upon his new duties.

Washington, April 17.—The Navy Department was notified today of the death at Atlantic City of Chief Engineer Isaac H. McBary, one of the few surviving officers of the Navy who entered the service at the outbreak of the Civil War. He was born in New York 75 years ago and retired in 1894, while chief engineer of the Mare Island navy yard.

TIGERS IN SNOW HILL.

Detectives at Work—Child Burned to Death—Kinston News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 17.—The town of Snow Hill was converted into the dryest place of its size in this section when the activity of the municipal officials against the blind tigers culminated in a wholesale arrest of retailers there by a detective. Sheriff Williams began the campaign with the arrest of several of the offenders, and the secret agent, working in the community as an unassuming insurance agent, wound up the procedure by taking into custody the town's leading barber and four other of the gentry of the "stripe", all colored. There were two counts against the barber, three against another one, and one each against the remaining three. The town, it is claimed, has not a single tiger left in the business. All the men except one were released on bond.

The five-months-old son of Caswell Rouse, a farmer who lives ten miles from this city, was burned to death when a spark from an open fireplace fell upon its clothing and kindled into a blaze. The mother of the child left it sitting in front of the fire and went across the road to the home of her father, a distance of 100 yards. She heard the little one's cries, but mistook them for its fretting at being left alone. When she returned she found its clothing a mass of flames, and before she could put the fire out the baby was fatally burned. It lived several hours, suffering intense agony.

The annual reunion of Company A of the Third North Carolina Regiment, Confederate States Army, will be held in Greene county on next Wednesday, April 23rd. That date is the anniversary of the organization of the command, a corps which saw much service in the War Between the States. Of the more than 100 who enlisted at the beginning of its service, about 20, officers and men, are yet living, and these are scattered from Virginia to Texas. A part of the ceremonies attendant upon the reunion of Company A in former years was for the veterans to rally about the flag which was carried by them through the war, and first unfurled on the April morning 52 years ago when the command was organized. The priceless relic was destroyed by fire two years ago.

A. C. L. IMPROVEMENTS.

Further Double Tracking South of Richmond, Va.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 17.—Another announcement of interest to the railroad world looking to the making of the Atlantic Coast Line the standard carrier of the South, was that of this morning, when it was given out that there was awarded on yesterday the contract for the double tracking of the main line of this company between Pleasant Hill, N. C., and Richmond, Va., a distance of 75 miles. This is the third announcement of vast improvements contemplated by this company for the year 1913, all of which have come in rapid succession since the first of the year. The two previous announcements, both of which have an important bearing on the one of yesterday, is that of a balasting of rock of their main line, Richmond and Pee Dee, S. C., this year if it be possible, and the other, the extending of the double tracking between Selma and Parkton, a distance of 63 miles. The contracts for the double tracking have been awarded already and one of the stipulations is that it must be completed before January 1, 1914.

With the 75-mile extension to the north of the present double tracking at Pleasant Hill, to Richmond and at the same time the putting into use the 63 miles of double tracking which extends to Selma, it will give the Atlantic Coast Line a double tracked main line from Richmond and practically through to the South Carolina line, a distance in total of 225 miles. All of this line will be equipped throughout with the new interlocking electric signalling devices of the latest type and will greatly increase the efficiency of the lines of the company. It will be noted that while the contracts call for completion before the first of January next year, that in all probability some of this track may be ready for use before that time.

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(Advertisement.)

WILSON CARRIES BONDS

An unlucky Thirteen Votes Cast Against the Measure

Wilson, N. C., April 17.—The canvass of the vote cast Tuesday in the bond election shows a very small registration and a fair vote of those registered. The total number registered for the election was 430 and theer were 352 votes cast and only 13 of these were against the bond issues. The opposition to the light improvement bonds was altogether in the First and Fifth wards, as follows: First Ward, 8; Fifth Ward, 5.

The street improvement bonds had just a little more opposition but this was in the same wards. In the First Ward 9 votes were cast against the bonds and in the Fifth Ward there were 8 opposing ballots.

FIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Elimination Contest to be Pulled Off in London Says Burns.

London, April 17.—An elimination contest to decide the welter, middle and heavy weight championships of the world's white fighters is to take place here, according to an announcement today by Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion.

According to Burns, the first bout will be held between McIntyre, of Canada and Griffith, of Cincinnata, in the welterweight division, May 2nd.

Jim Flynn, Luther McCarty and other fighters in the heavyweight class, as well as the leaders of other classes have accepted terms according to Burns.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Second Round in Doubles Played in New York Yesterday.

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No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
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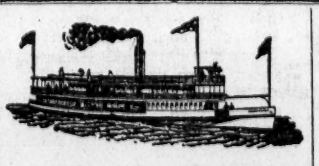

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Friday, April 18, 1913.

Keep on planting corn till the first of June.

Prejudice is a streak of meanness that lies next to malice.

Owing to the fickleness of April, we will be glad to greet either May or Mayse.

What's the use to split hairs on the tariff when the rule is always to split the difference?

It is the fellow with wheels in his head who does things to block the wheels of progress.

Owing to what they do to people in Virginia, we wouldn't think of going there to kill time.

Good-bye, Huerta, if you don't hike out before the firing squad gets you and then gives you a chance to run and get shot.

Eve was the first one that "didn't have a thing to wear," but she was perfectly all right till she found it out.

Our idea about political patronage is that it is Democratic for a Republican commodity once knows as public pap.

The man who pins a rosebud on the lapel of his coat thinks something of himself whether anybody else does or not.

Our idea about April is that it gets its name because it tries to ape some Winter month that doesn't know how to make itself pleasant.

A Pennsylvania woman says she has a cat which thinks it can play the piano. No doubt her cat also thinks it put the wall in caterwaul.

Beer-drinking decreased in New Hampshire last year. Probably a large number of New Hampshire men have emigrated to Milwaukee.

On Tuesday the militant suffragettes set fire to another house. They appear to consider it a burning shame that men won't let them vote.

President Wilson told Congress that he is "only a human being." Some Congressmen will go right on thinking they are the whole cheese.

What has become of the old-fashioned editor who used to rig the Republicans about holding out their tummies so they could get hit in it with a political pone?

The Daughters of the Revolution were welcomed to Washington by President Wilson, but the chief of police doubtless knew his business just the same.

What has become of the old-fashioned gentleman who used to wear a paper collar, tight-legged breeches, a fan-tail coat and a bow that was fastened on with a little rubber eyelet?

In "old times" there were pirates on the high seas. That was because they could make a bigger haul than on land. Pirates don't have to go to sea now, but they stay ashore and take about all they see.

The gentleman from Missouri is the man who is always ready to say "it can't be done." There are plenty of men who say that when it is proposed to do something for their cities. They play second fiddle to the knockers.

Masculine politicians run the public in debt and are responsible for high taxes. It's a wonder they do not favor equal suffrage for women so they can get double the amount of poll tax to increase the public monies that are spent in the game of politics.

Mrs. Julia Blatch, a Boston lady, who is quite active in up-lift work, says "every man needs a wife who will tell him what to do." Yes, but some men are afraid they may get a wife who will tell them to do something with the woodsaw.

The prospect is good for the Durham & Southern road from Dunn to Mount Olive. As the Wilmington Star said last week, Mount Olive wants the road and the road wants Mount Olive. There would seem then to be absolutely no impediment.—Mount Olive Tribune.

Nan Patterson, having diappeared from public view for more than a year, there have been rumors that she went down with the Titanic a year ago. Her relatives say it isn't true and that her whereabouts are known to them. So the deep, heaving sea never got her Nannie goat.

The Philadelphia Inquirer observes: "Wash sales are, of course, reprehensible, but they do not deceive any except the ingenious lambs who ought not to be in Wall Street at all." The trouble with the lambs is that they don't know that they are sure to get cleaned up at a wash sale.

Says Charity and Children: "Mr. Wilson says he is not going to be in any hurry about turning out honest Republicans who are giving faithful service to the government. This is another evidence of the size and sense of the President; but it will make two-by-four pie-hunters blazing mad." It also shows that a Democratic President recognizes that some Republicans are honest and efficient. It's a wonder Teddy doesn't challenge him to a joint debate on that question.

CROPS FOR STOCK FEED.

There are plenty of farmers in eastern North Carolina who have demonstrated that stock raising is profitable. Very little attention has been paid to cattle raising, but many farmers have made good money on hogs. Thousands of pounds of native hams, shoulders and sides are sold in Wilmington, and the price for choice North Carolina meat is always above that of Western packing house products. Most of the meat sold here is from hogs that were fattened on peanuts. The section all around Wilmington is specially adapted to the production of peanuts, and it has made Wilmington the second largest peanut market in the world. Norfolk takes first rank.

However, we started out to refer to the fact that the custom of fattening hogs on peanuts is a general custom in eastern North Carolina. Owing to the generally good prices for peanuts, however, it would not pay to feed marketable peanuts to hogs, but as a matter of fact, the fattening is done by turning hogs into the fields after the peanut crop has been harvested. The hogs find thousands of nuts that still remain in the ground, and they grow fat in a short time with nothing but that kind of pasturage. However, many farmers afterwards feed corn to harden the flesh of the porkers. We are reminded of this by the following from the Orangeburg (S. C.) Times and Democrat:

"Only last season W. M. Hughes and Jno. H. Cope gathered two bales per acre from many acres of their best lands, and Mr. Cope gathered something like 90 bushels of corn per acre from 25 or 30 acres. He gathered 70 or more bushels of oats per acre, and then raised Spanish pindars on some land that yielded 50 to 60 bushels per acre. He will install a pindar picking machine this Fall. He plants 30 to 40 acres of pindars annually, and raises from 100 to 200 head of hogs on his place."

The Barnwell (S. C.) People, noting what the Orangeburg paper says, adds this:

"Fattening hogs on pindars has been tried very successfully by at least one farmer in this county. This gentleman promised to write us an article or two on this subject and we intend to jog his memory. He proved conclusively that hogs can be fattened profitably on this product—in fact, they were so fat that he filled every available vessel on his place with the lard. The meat had a most delicious flavor."

In South Carolina they call the peanut a pindar. Our South Carolina neighbors seem to regard the fattening of hogs on these ground-nuts as something new, but, as we have said before, the custom is so common in eastern North Carolina it is not thought to be worthwhile mentioning. A farmer from whom we recently bought some fine native meat, says he fattened his hogs by giving them the run of the peanut fields after the harvest season. He comes to Wilmington once a week with meat, and besides the large quantity that he has sold during the Winter and Spring, he has several thousand pounds in his smoke house. He says he has made more clear money from raising hogs than from any other of his diversified farming interests. He declares, however, that it does not pay to let hogs run in the woods, as they will grow larger and more meat can be produced by growing feed for fattening hogs.

As a matter of fact, hog raising is a side issue with the farmers and they count it as a second profit after their peanuts have been marketed at a profit. Thus peanut production is made to count two ways and produce a two-fold profit. He considers it a waste for farmers to grow peanuts without having hogs to run in the fields and add to the profits of the farm.

The whole truth about it is that peanuts, chufas, artichokes, potatoes, turnips, beets and other root crops can be raised so abundantly in tidal North Carolina, that meat can be produced here more economically than it can be done in the corn-producing West. Yet, when our farmers can grow from 60 to 90 bushels of corn per acre as an average crop, when good farming is done, the West has no advantage over the South in hog raising. It is the same with cattle raising, for a well known citizen has tried his hand at cattle and finds that it has netted him a good profit. He says that while natural grazing is good practically nine months of the year and even 12 months on some lands, the best results can be secured from cultivated pastures.

Our cattle man states that while he takes advantage of Summer grazing, he sows rye, wheat, oats, etc. for Winter grazing so that there is not a month in the entire year that he has not green grazing for his cattle. He declares that all root and grain crops grow so quickly and profusely in this country that there is no excuse for farmers to neglect raising cattle and making milk and butter enough to supply Wilmington and then some. He is willing to wager a fine Jersey cow that he can raise and fatten cattle 50 per cent. cheaper than stock can be raised, housed and fattened in the West. He thoroughly agrees with former Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who pronounced the South the most ideal cattle raising portion of the United States. Its adaptabilities for producing cattle, hogs, sheep, and all kinds of stock, are so pronounced and numerous that it is astonishing that this country is not supplying a large part of the United States with meat or meat animals.

A WOLF THAT ISN'T A WOLF

Those consumers who stand afar off and watch the proceedings of the Democratic tariff-makers at Washington, are not nearly so much disturbed as the manufacturers and producers of such products as will be affected by reducing the tariff. Consumers may worry because the tariff might not be reduced enough, while the interests who benefit from protection are raising the cry that they will be "near in and about ruint." The complaint that a low tariff and the free list will seriously cripple various and sundry industries comes from all parts of the United States, Democratic as well as protection States, but with the possible exception of the "free list" policy with regard to some commodities heretofore stiffly protected, the masses generally are waiting and watching and depending upon the President and Congress to give the country, as near as possible, a tariff that will be safe for the party and good for the people. Among the hit interests are the typewriter manufacturers, and the Commercial and Financial World thus voices their fears:

"One of the worst defects of the Underwood bill is the proposition to admit foreign made typewriting machines free of duty. The present rate of duty is 30 per cent, which is not at all unreasonable. These machines are of American origin, and have been brought to a higher degree of perfection in this country than anywhere else. The few machines that are manufactured under European patents do not amount to much in comparison with American makes, and they are not being imported to any extent worth speaking about. With the 30 per cent duty taken off, however, this market would be flooded with cheap machines from Germany and England, and a deadly blow would be dealt to an industry which has been built up to tremendous proportions in little more than forty years."

A duty of 30 per cent seems to have been prohibitive, since we have very few of those inferior and cheap European machines on the market. Evidently it has not been considered a paying proposition to import machines that are so incomparable to American machines, so they are scarcely heard of in this country. As there were few importations there could be very little revenue for the government, but while the government will not get a cent if they put foreign typewriters on the free list, we should say that the government will lose more by it than the American typewriter manufacturers.

Even with the tariff entirely removed, we cannot see how inferior foreign typewriters could have the least showing with American typewriters, which, according to the boast about their perfection and superiority, would make those from foreign countries a drug on the market. With a cinch in high-grade machines, it would seem that American typewriter manufacturers see a wolf that isn't a wolf.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star calls 'em Arcanians. We respectfully suggest Arcanumites and hereby call for the referee.—Newbern Journal.

"We nominate Woodrow Wilson for President in 1916. Now, dad drat ye, we are the original second term man. We have always been one of the original Wilson adherents, of whom there are a great many."—Wilmington Star. But the platform on which President Wilson was nominated pledegs him not to be a candidate in 1916, and the President says Democrats must observe their campaign pledges.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

As if the tariff and the income tax and the suffragettes were not enough to keep everybody's mind busy, the old question of who discovered the North Pole has been brought up again. A member of the American and Royal Geographical societies says Peary's story of his conquest has proved that Cook's story was true. Doubtless there are yet many persons who believe the Brooklyn doctor actually reached the "Big Nail," but the matter of who has had the best of the argument so far is not open to question.—Savannah News.

Adopting commission government by a reversal twice over of its adverse vote only three months ago, Jersey City has now become the largest commission government city in the East. With 267,779 population by the Federal census of 1910, it rivals Denver among "cities of the United States under business administration" and is outranked by New Orleans alone. So far has popular education upon this vital question progressed in Jersey City in so short a time. Three other New Jersey municipalities rejected commission government on the same day, their education having not yet progressed sufficiently far. It is safe to say that they will all be in the fold before very long. It is no less safe to say that, once there, they will remain; for cities never abandon commission government after its benefits have been experienced by them.—Charlotte Observer.

It is announced that James M. Lynch, now president of the International Typographical Union, will be made public printer at Washington. An admirable selection. Mr. Lynch is a very able man, a very fair man, an absolutely incorruptible man. He has the genius, we believe, to correct many abuses and extravagances, if not jobbery, that have long existed in the public printer's office. It will be a great opportunity for him. But the International Typographical Union and the publishers generally may suffer by the change. It will be hard to fill his place by one so generally respected for absolute fairness and integrity. If the Iron Structural Workers' Union had had such a president as Lynch, it would not be today under such infamous condemnation. And there are other unions which have suffered from leadership unlike that of James M. Lynch and John Mitchell.—Owensboro (Ky.) Messenger.

MARKET HOUSE SITUATION.

Mr. Huband Again Discusses Question in Light of Court Decision.

Wilmington, N. C., April 16.

To the Citizens of Wilmington:—While all good citizens bow in willing submission to the laws of the land and the decrees of the courts, yet I am led to believe, from remarks made here and there, that the decision of the court in dissolving the temporary injunction against the city of Wilmington for restraining the City Council from signing up a five-year lease to Hopkins, Davis & Hintze for a practical monopoly of the Front Street market house, has been misunderstood. Now, therefore, for the facts in the case. The Front street market is the property of the tax payers of Wilmington. It was originally built by the tax payers' money of Wilmington and has been kept up and maintained at the expense of the tax-payers of Wilmington for many years. It was primarily designed to furnish a market place for meats of all kind, fruits, vegetables, etc., such as are to be found around and in the market places of other cities. My position, therefore is that the City Council has no right to grant a monopoly of the property of the taxpayers of Wilmington to a company or corporation for private gain at the expense of its owners.

Now worked out to its last analysis there is not a tax-payer in the city of Wilmington but what he or she contributes annually to the upkeep and maintenance of this market house, and the only thing the five-year lease would give the same people in return for their money, is a monopoly of this market house whereby they are called upon to pay exorbitant and unreasonable prices for their meats, etc. I contend that the City Council, nor any one else, has a right to grant a monopoly of the public property of the citizens of Wilmington to any one for monopolistic purposes and myself and the Trades Council of Wilmington will fight any such legislation to the last ditch.

Attorney McClammy and Dr. Nesbitt.

Attorney McClammy, sustained by a long deposition from Dr. Nesbitt, led the judge sitting in this case Monday night to believe, first, that the prevalence of typhoid fever in this city in 1911 was caused by the unsanitary condition of the Front Street market, and second, that Hopkins, Davis & Hintze had agreed to remedy the unsanitary conditions at that market place if granted a five-year lease. Now the facts in the case are that Hopkins, Davis & Hintze have not spent one dollar towards remedying the unsanitary conditions alleged to have existed at the Front Street market house. On the other hand, the City Council, according to the records, appropriated and expended $5,200 of the tax-payers' money of the city of Wilmington to remodel and put the Front Street market house in a thoroughly up-to-date and sanitary condition. If this is not true then the records are wrong. If the books are true, and the records are straight—and I believe they are—then the only thing that Hopkins, Davis & Hintze have done to improve the existing conditions at the Front Street market was the installation of very attractive and sanitary store fixtures and a refrigerator plant for their own use, such as tradesmen should be expected to put in.

It will thus be seen that the tax-payers' money to the tune of $5,200 has put the Front Street market in a sanitary condition, and not Hopkins, Davis & Hintze. For one, I rejoice in the fact that the renovation and remodeling has been done, but the man or set of men that thinks the people of Wilmington are willing to have themselves taxed to the extent of $5,200 for providing a monopoly to a private corporation, don't know the sentiments of the people of this city and are destined to be soon awakened by a rude shock. If Dr. Nesbitt and the City Council call this sanitary improvements and necessary sanitary measures, then they should be consistent and compel every other market place in the city to install similar fixtures, for altogether there are 13 markets in Wilmington at this time, which by the same rule of law and reasoning would be adjudged unsanitary. Why make flesh of one and fowl of another? Again, the other 12 markets enjoy no monopolistic advantages, one over the other or the people, such as the present or prospective lessees of the market house would enjoy under their five-year lease.

Again, I am fighting this market house monopoly because it has been shown that while the average price of meats, such as beef, pork, mutton and the like were purchased from the packing houses in this city at an average price of 10 1-2 cents per pound, the same meats were sold to the consumers at an average price of more than 20 cents a pound, and if such extortion is practiced upon the people before the private monopoly has become intrenched behind its five-year lease, what may the tax-payers in this community expect later on when the bridges are burnt behind them? Gentlemen, this is a very serious question to the men, women and children of this community, who have to eat more or less meat or suffer for the want of the actual necessities of life and nourishing food. I venture the assertion that the sun never sets upon the city of Wilmington but what it leaves many hungry mouths denied the use of meats of one kind or another, and to intesify this condition by granting a monopoly to a private concern would be a sin in the sight of God and a crime against humanity.

The courts may decree, but the people in their sovereign capacity will rule. The handwriting on the wall is plain and unmistakable, and if I interpret things aright, the day of monopolies is drawing to a close. In further support of what I have said above, it might be of interest to the people of this community to know that Mr. J. E. Baker, of Richmond, Va., a member of the firm of Baker Bros., who conduct a chain of butcher stores extending from Richmond, Va., to Tampa, Fla., spent a day or two in Wilmington this week and now has under advisement the opening up of a market in this city, and in the course of his conversation told me on Tuesday of this week, that the high prices at which meats were sold in Wilmington had come to be a joke all over the country. Now I think we have been the laughing stock of the country long enough and it is time for something else.

In this connection I wish to say that I have no fight to make with Hopkins, Davis & Hintze as a firm or corporation, for I dare say, they are doing no more than any one else would do under the same conditions; but it is the action of the City Council that I am opposing and the principle at stake, and regardless of whoever may be elected at the approaching primary election, an effort will be made to break up the market house monopoly, whereby the people are being charged extortionate prices for meats and market house products.

C. H. HUBAND.

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BAKERY:—Fort Caswell, N. C., April 16, 1913.—Sealed proposals will be received here until 2:00 P. M., May 6, 1913, and then publicly opened, for the construction of a bakery at Fort Caswell, N. C. A $5 deposit is required for return of plans and specifications. For information and necessary papers, apply to Jas. R. Campbell, Constructing Quartermaster.
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GRAND COUNCIL ADJOURNS

In Final Session Officers Are Elected, Jacobi Memorial Ordered, Money for Flood Victims Raised, and Thanks Expressed

The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of North Carolina held its final session yesterday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock and closing at 11:30, immediately after which two carloads of visitors went to Wrightsville Beach and enjoyed an oyster roast and barbecue at the Lighthouse on the Sound. Returning in the afternoon, the visitors began leaving for home. The 1913 session of the Grand Council had come to an end, and it had proved to be equal in pleasure and profit to any annual meeting that had gone before.

The first business transacted yesterday morning upon the assembling of delegates in the Elks' Temple was the election of officers for the new year. Only five changes were made in the personnel of the official body. Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, succeeded Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, as Grand Secretary; Mr. Geo. R. Wooten, of Hickory, succeeded Mr. E. L. Harriss, of Raleigh, as Grand Treasurer; Mr. T. N. Hall, of Mooresville, succeeded Mr. John B. Gill, of Statesville, as a member of the Finance Committee; Dr. Way succeeded Mr. Bonitz as First Supreme Representative, and Mr. Bonitz to Mr. E. L. Harriss' place as alternate. The officers for 1913-1914 are, therefore:

C. A. Johnson, of Raleigh, Grand Regent; H. B. Craven, of Newbern, Grand Vice Regent; R. L. Allen, of Waynesville, Grand Orator; Frank W. Hancock, of Oxford, Past Grand Regent; H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, Grand Secretary; Geo. R. Wooten, of Hickory, Grand Treasurer; Dr. S. Mendelsohn, of Wilmington, Grand Chaplain; N. Burfoot, Elizabeth City, Grand Guide; S. M. Hampton, Leakesville, Grand Warden; John Machin, Asheville, Grand Sentry; T. W. Slocumb, Goldsboro; J. M. Norwood, Raleigh, and W. J. Toomer, of Wilmington, Grand Trustees.

The Committee on Laws and Appeals is Frank W. Hancock, Oxford; H. B. Craven, Newbern, and Dr. S. Mendelsohn, of Wilmington.

The Finance Committee is B. F. Worsley, Rocky Mount; John E. Ray, Raleigh, and T. N. Hall, of Mooresville.

Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, is the first Supreme Representative, and will attend the Supreme Council May 21st in Quebec, Canada. Mr. H. E. Bonitz is alternate. The second Supreme Representative is Frank W. Hancock, of Oxford, and the alternate is Dr. Way, who also remains State Medical Examiner.

The installation of the newly-elected officers took place immediately and was conducted by Deputy Supreme Regent Theodore S. Class, who delivered an address on "Fraternalism."

After the election of officers various resolutions were offered. One thanked the two local councils, the Carolina and the Cornelius Harnett, for the magnificent spirit of hospitality shown the delegates. Another thanked the Elks for the use of their splendid hall, which courtesy was deeply appreciated by all the visitors. Another expressed thanks to The Star and The Dispatch for their press reports of the meeting.

An interesting resolution was offered and adopted with enthusiasm to the effect that an invitation be extended by the North Carolina Grand Council to the Supreme Council of America to hold its meeting in May, 1914, at Asheville, the metropolis of the mountains and a city fully capable of caring for the big convention. Mr. Theodore S. Class, of New Jersey, Deputy Supreme Regent, and representative of the Supreme Regent at this meeting, told a Star man that so far as he was concerned, Asheville had his vote right now.

An admirable resolution appropriated $243 for the relief of the flood victims of the devastated region of Ohio, and this will be forwarded at once through Royal Arcanum channels.

An action of the Grand Council that will be of much local interest and one which will be appreciated by the people of Wilmington was an appropriation of $100 to place a master clock in the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro as a memorial to the late Nathaniel Jacobi, who founded the first Royal Arcanum council in North Carolina in this city 31 years ago, it being the Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231. In placing the memorial at the Odd Fellows Orphanage, the Grand Council also paid tribute to the work done for that institution by Mr. Jacobi, who loved the place greatly and who did much for it. The committee named to have charge of placing the memorial is Dr. S. Mendelsohn, of Wilmington, chairman; Mr. John E. Ray, of Raleigh, and Mr. T. W. Slocumb, of Goldsboro.

Several resolutions were adopted thanking individuals for their services in behalf of the Grand Council.

The presentation of the Past Grand Regent's jewel to Grand Regent C. A. Johnson was an interesting ceremony. The presentation was made by Dr. J. Howell Way, Grand Secretary, and the Grand Regent responded most gracefully. It is a beautiful affair of gold set with gems and bearing inscriptions. On the obverse is the Maltese Cross and the Royal Arcanum Crown; on the reverse the Star, which is emblematic of the Past Grand Regency, and this inscription: "The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of North Carolina to C. A. Johnson, Raleigh, N. C., 1912-1914 Grand Regent."

Immediately after the adjournment of the closing session the delegates streamed to the junction to take the cars for Wrightsville Beach, and two of the cars were filled to the last seat with ladies and gentlemen in holiday mood.

They saw the wonderful surf and the great hotels, the pier, and all the improvements being made at Lumina and elsewhere. Returning to the Sound, they feasted on roast oysters, and lunched on barbecue, sandwiches, pickles and all the good things that go with an outing of the kind. This proved to be the climax of two pleasantly spent days in the City by the Sea, and as they departed for their homes all over the State, they left speaking unstinted praise of Wilmington's boundless hospitality.

The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held in Greensboro on the third Wednesday in April, 1914.

Pleased With City

Mr. Theodore S. Class, of New Jersey, being Deputy Supreme Regent, was the ranking official of the order here. His duties have carried him into all but the Southern States. This was his "farthest South," and he was enthusiastic about North Carolina and North Carolinians.

"I am married to you people" he exclaimed to a Star man, "and if there ever are any divorce proceedings, they will have to come from your side of the table. You have a State that is outranked by none and equalled by only one—my own New Jersey! In fact, the two are in a degree somewhat similar. Both touch the Atlantic and stretch away to the hills. We have no big mountains as you have, but we do have some pretty fair hills.

"The North Carolina Grand Council is a splendid body. It is made up of leaders, not followers. It is doing a tremendous amount of work that is of the highest quality. It outranked New York, Ohio, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania in net gains for the year. In sessions, I was impressed by the ability of the men who debated questions which arose. You Southerners seem to be born speakers.

"Your town here is great. The climate is ideal—grand, if I may use the word, for that's the way I feel about it. Today is perfect. I particularly like your proximity to the ocean, for I live near it in Jersey. With your advantages for commerce and your manufacturing industries, your undreamed agricultural possibilities all around, Wilmington ought to become one of the great cities of the New South—and will, inevitably so. Some day you will have Wilmington from the Cape Fear to Wrightsville Beach, along this admirable electric railway. But the greatest of all your resources and assets is your people themselves. I have not before come in contact with Tar Heels. I was never south of Richmond, where I was a year ago, until now. My visit South that time, I declare to you, was an eye-opener to me.

"I have heard and read of 'Southern hospitality,' but I had not known it before Richmond and now. You are different from our people, who, cooped up in big cities, have no time to be hospitable because every man is trying to keep somebody from getting hold of his pocketbook, apparently. For we rush all the time, with minds far from throwing down everything and making a meeting like the one this week feel that it is the only thing worth while. I am amazed at you. Your capacity for hospitality is so big that there is no limitation to it.

"And then I have been struck by a peculiarity in your people from various parts of the State, that I have never seen in all my travels over the Union. I have met men from your mountain section, and they told me that theirs was practically the only part of North Carolina that could be said to contain everything desirable. They said other sections were all right in their way, but—well ours is It! Then I talked with men from the Piedmont, who described their limitless waterpower, their equitable climate, their vast farming resources, and who predicted that the Piedmont was to become the great section of the State and the garden spot of the entire South. They had a fair word to say for the mountains and the sea, but—well, the Piedmont was It! And finally your own people here have described to me in alluring language the beauties of their climate, the richness of their soils, the immense commerce, the timber, and everything you have; and they too, had fair words to say for other sections, but—well ours is It! And all united in telling me that North Carolina was It! And so you have a double enthusiasm. You are on the housetops shouting for your various sections and yet all unite in one big shout for North Carolina. Now, in New Jersey, you never hear a man say anything about any particular part of it. We always speak of New Jersey. I rather think you have the advantage of us."

It may be added that Mr. Class is in a class by himself, too. A more affable, attractive gentleman one could not find. Put down in a crowd of people anywhere and in five minutes they would all feel that they had known him since he was a little boy in knicker-bockers. He is a mixer, and a good one, and he will leave a lot of warm and admiring friends in Tarheeldom when he goes back to New Jersey, adopted home of Wilmington's one-time citizen, the Hon. T. Woodrow Wilson.

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DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

More Than $15,000 Represented by Yesterday's Papers.

The deeds filed yesterday for record were as follows:

Walter P. Sprunt and wife to T. A. Green, for $6,000, lot on southwest corner of Third and Walnut streets, 60x66 feet in size.

W. C. Petty and wife, of Charlotte, to T. A. Green, for $4,765.26, an undivided half interest in the Borden lot, southeast corner of Front and Walnut streets, 66x100 feet in size.

H. F. Wilder, trustee, to Chas. B. Parmele, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Sixth street, 33 feet north of Wright, 33x79 feet in size.

Mrs. W. H. Humber and husband, of Lee county, to Columbia Munds, for $600, parcel of land near Ocean View, adjoining lands of Mrs. Dunn.

H. W. Konig and wife to Eva Davis, for $3,000, lot on west side of Seventh street, 98 feet north of Howard, 50x150 feet in size.

Capt. Monroe Has Fire of Own

Capt. W. P. Monroe, o fthe Wilmington Fire Department, had a novel experience yesterday afternoon at the Lighthouse on the Sound, where he and Mr. A. Silverman, who had charge of the barbecue prepared for the Arcanians, were making ready for the visitors. About 15 minutes before they arrived at the Lighthouse, somebody yelled fire, and they found that the roof of the building was burning. A fireman to the heart, he just naturally organized a bucket brigade reaching from the waters of the Sound to the roof, and all say he saved the building. Incidentally he and Mr. Silverman did nobly with the barbecue, the 20 bushels of fine oysters, and other good things they served to the visitors.

Big dance at Lumina Saturday night complimentary to A. & M.

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DEATH OF CAPT. R. M. M'INTIRE

Venerable Citizen and Brave Soldier of the South Passed Suddenly at His Home Yesterday Morning at Ripe Age.

Capt. R. M. McIntire died suddenly of heart affection incident to his advanced age, at his home, No. 819 Market street, yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock. In feeble health for long and living quietly in retirement at his home, his death nevertheless came as a shock to a large number of people who had by no means forgotten him because he had stepped aside from the rush of the city's life.

To his family the sudden passing was an inexpressible shock, for though he had been in failing health, and although they were ministering to him when the swift message came, they were prepared for no such tragic event.

He was 17 days over 78 years old and was born in New Hanover county April 1, 1835. When the war broke out he joined Company C, Fourth North Carolina Cavalry, and served under the gallant Stuart in a number of hard engagements. In the Spring of 1862 he raised a company here in the city and became its captain, serving loyally and bravely until Gettysburg, where he was captured and imprisoned in the horrors of Johnson's Island until March 15th, 1865, when he was released and came home. Young generations have no conception of the sufferings of the Southern soldiers in the prison named, and how any of them came out alive is not understandable.

For many years he was a merchant in the city, until old age crept upon him, and then he retired to the quietude of his home. For the past several years he had lived in retirement.

Capt. McIntire was the son of David and Sarah P. McIntire. He married Miss Sarah Lavinia MacKoy, of Cheraw, S. C., who, with seven children, survives him, these being Mr. John MacKoy McIntire, of Cleveland, O.; Miss Robbie E. McIntire, Miss Louise McIntire, Mr. Walter H. McIntire, of the University of Tennessee faculty; Miss Florrie McIntire, and Messrs. Edwin and William McIntire. There is also a sister, Mrs. James B. Huggins, of this city. These have the tenderest sympathy of numberless friends who grieve with them in the unspeakable bereavement that has come to them.

Owing to the distance two of the sons will have to travel, no hour for the funeral could be set last night. The funeral will be conducted from the house by the Rev. Dr. Alex. D. McClure, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Capt. McIntire for many years had been a faithful member of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Oakdale.

Within a half hour of the time set for services, Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans will assemble according to their custom at the W. L. I. armory and march thence to attend the funeral of the comrade who has passed over the river and will rest under the shade of the trees.

At an early hour this morning, it was announced that the funeral will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW

Contest Between A. & M. and Atlantic Coast Line Teams Promises to be Worth Going Miles to See —A. C. L. Players

Saturday afternoon at League Park the A. & M. College and the Atlantic Coast Line baseball teams will meet in what promises to be one of the greatest struggles ever staged in this section. There is every indication that it will be the game of games. Both teams are eagerly waiting for the fray and the followers of both will be at League Park to cheer their favorites. Arrangements have been made for an excellent car service to and from the game.

The A. & M. team will be met at the station Saturday morning by alumni of the institution and will be taken in automobiles to The Orton, where the visitors will stay while in the city. Reports from Raleigh are to the effect that the entire squad is in excellent shape and that the team will be in shape to win the game from the locals. The slab artist will be either Russell or Jaynes. The A. & M. team gets stronger with every game. All members of the squad are quite handy with the willow and they have all made good averages for the season. Kincaid leads in batting average with .600, though he has not been in many games.

The locals, after a week's hard practice are fit and are waiting the umpire's call of play ball. The line up follows: Starritt, c; Volk, Foster and LeMoyne, p; Hamilton, 1b; Morton, 2b; Houston, 3b; Kenner, ss; Hines, Duls, Smith, Stovall, Boswell, outfielders.

COMMISSIONER METTS RESIGNS

Mails Formal Resignation from Board to Chairman Willard

It was learned yesterday that on Wednesday Col. J. VanB. Metts had resigned his office as County Commissioner and that he had transmitted the formal resignation to Chairman Martin S. Willard, of the board. It is understood that Col. Metts bases his resignation on the fact that his public duties encroach so deeply upon his private affairs that he can no longer give the time he ought to give to the county's business while doing his own business justice. What action will be taken by the board is not known, nor is it known when action will be taken. In Col. Metts the county has had an admirable servant who brought to the transaction of public business the sound judgment and keen perception of a trained business man of ability. It will be hoped that Col. Metts will reconsider and yield to the pressure that it is understood will be brought to bear upon him to induce him to remain on the board.

Movement of Berries.

There were about 35 refrigerator cars placed over the berry district yesterday for loading, but the chances were that not more than 25 cars were moved. Prices are ruling well, it is said. Berries are bringing from $4 to $6.50 per crate, but it is predicted that berries of the $6.50 kind this week will not be bringing more than $2.50 next week, because the quality will have deteriorated and the quantity of the same grade of berries will have greatly increased. About eight cars of lettuce left the Wilmington section yesterday morning.

COUNTY TO USE ROAD BINDER

Commissioners Have Purchased Car of Asphalt Road Oil and Will Experiment With It on Certain Newly Made Roads.

Chairman Martin S. Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners, yesterday stated to a Star representative that the Commissioners had decided to experiment with a road binder in the hope of hitting upon a cheap and at the same time durable substance that would prolong the life of the improved roads, and that a car of Standard asphalt road oil had been purchased with which to start the work.

Chairman Willard pointed out that something ought to be done to protect the road surface, which must inevitably be renewed from time to time with costly rock surfacing, and said that if a binder of the nature he had ordered would save the surface even half or less the time that the makers claim it was a good investment because it would be cheaper than resurfacing with rocks at intervals.

The binder idea has obtained wide currency and many improved road counties have used it with good results, while others have met with failure. Into this failure enters the kind and quality of binder used and the state of the road surfaces to which it is applied. In this instance, the binder would be practically thrown away if applied to a road the surface of which is not perfectly smooth and free from holes and ruts.

Therefore, the Commissioners have decided that inasmuch as the Market street extension is freshly made and in just the condition to enable the board to give the binder a fair test, it will be treated first with the preparation that has been bought. There are also portions of the turnpike, for instance, at Winter Park, which are in ideal condition for the treatment, and there are other numerous stretches of improved highway where the results should be good if the binder is used.

But as there is always a scarcity of money for such work, the board is limited in its experiment, and will not go into the work very deep at first. The treatment costs from $150 to $200 a mile, and if it should wear well for any reasonable time, it will be seen that the saving would be sufficient to make the investment profitable, for it would cost far more than that to resurface an unprotected road bed.

The binder purchased is the No. 5, which contains 50 per cent. asphalt. Its object is to seal the road, making it waterproof, dustproof and able to withstand the destructive effects of traffic. About a half gallon is applied to the square yard, and this is enough to keep the surface in condition for a whole season. Chairman Willard reasons that New Hanover should obtain extra good results from the binder on the ground that it would sink into and take firmer hold on the phosphate rock used in the road construction, than it would where a harder material has been used.

Good road advocates—and who isn't one?—will keep an interested eye on this experiment, and will hail with enthusiasm anything that will make a waterproof, dustless highway which at the same time saves the life of the road at lesser cost than would be the case if the roads had to be repaired with more costly rock material.

There is one trouble with the use of binders, however, that materially operates against their success. The moment a road is treated and thrown open, everybody wants to use that road, thus subjecting that particular stretch to terrific traffic, which necessarily lessens its life, and when it wears, as even solid rock would do, the binder is declared "no good."

NEW NAVAL STORES CO.

Anticipating Discontinuance of American, New Corporation Formed.

Articles of incorporation of the Wilmington Naval Stores Co., which was recently granted a charter by the Secretary of State, were received at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday morning. The company has an authorized capital stock of $100,000 with $10,000 subscribed. Messrs. C. M. Patterson, R. R. Stone and Robt. Ruark are the incorporators. A number of other business men are understood to be interested in the enterprise, which will likely begin business in a short time now.

Asked about the plans of the new corporation yesterday, one of the subscribers of stock had the following to say:

"Wilmington Naval Stores Co., for which a charter was secured recently, was designed to secure to Wilmington a continuation of the naval stores business upon an enlarged scope.

"The fact that the American Naval Stores Company's plans are somewhat in doubt, led to the necessity of prompt action here to see that Wilmington trade is taken care of.

"Accordingly, the situation was freely discussed among the prominent dealers of this city, with a view to immediately securing a charter and being prepared to enter the market actively. Plans are at present working to this end, and with every assurance that in the near future active operations will begin. Necessarily, these will depend somewhat upon the final outcome of the American Naval Stores Co., although the Wilmington organization will operate, regardless of what is done by the American Naval Stores Co., as the gentlemen behind it feel that there is a reasonable prospect for good business, regardless of the larger corporation.

"It is thought that within a very short time now, the new corporation will elect its officers and go actively into the trade. These officers have not yet been selected, but the fact that the corporation has been evolved by the best interests of the Wilmington business, assures that much advantage will come to trade thereby."

Lumina Orchestra Complete.

The musical director for Lumina, Mr. John Kneisel, has informed the Tidewater Power Company that he has practically finished his selection of the musicians for the Lumina orchestra, stating that he has fine talent for the season. As he will have charge of the music at the Oceanic Hotel, also, he states that his orchestra there will be combined with the Lumina musicians, for the Sunday concerts, so that there will be 15 pieces on these occasions.

Dr. Culbreth, Sr., No Better.

Dr. Culbreth, Sr., who left several weeks ago for Richmond to enter St. Luke's Hospital for treatment, is about the same as he has been during the time he has spent in Richmond. He is confined to bed and apparently is little or no better. Recently he was moved from St. Luke's to Dr. Walton's Murphy Hotel, to take the electrical treatment and baths. His friends will hear with regret that he has not obtained decided relief as yet.

Absolute Safety.
Convenient Location.
Unsurpassed Facilities.
Conservative Management.
Strong Directorate.
Prompt and Courteous Service.
4% Compounded Quarterly Paid.

Are a few of the things that make "The Peoples" a desirable banking institution for the people.

OLD AND STRONG

The PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Corner Front and Princess Streets.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

This alarm occasions no uneasiness to the wise ones depositing their valuables in our strong security vaults. Nothing to burn here—not an ounce of wood in our banking room.

If you want to know where the fire is, however, call, 'phone or write for one of the handy cards we have had printed, showing location of all alarm boxes, including the new ones recently installed.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

110 Princess Street.

—THE HONOR ROLL BANK—

FOUR MORE NEGROES JAILED.

Sent to Join Their Castle Haynes Neighbors, the Sharpless Boys.

George Robertson, for retailing, and Charles Johnson, Jim Southerland and J. F. Stevens, for disorderly conduct, all negroes mixed up in the Castle Haynes wedding celebration riot Wednesday night, were put in jail yesterday on warrants issued by Justice Harriss. The trial of Coot and Mose Sharpless for using deadly weapons had been set for 12 o'clock yesterday and these four negroes had been summoned to appear as witnesses against them. When they put in their appearance, they were immediately arrested on the charges named and put in jail with the Sharpless boys. The six men engaged in a big fight Wednesday night, together with about a hundred more, at a negro marriage feast at Castle Haynes. Coot Sharpless hit Sylvester Cotton with a club and laid his head open. He was brought to the hospital here and was able to leave the hospital yesterday. Mose Sharpless was using an axe for a weapon. All will come before Justice Harriss this morning at 9:30.

Recorder's Court for 15 Minutes.

Yesterday's session of the Recorder's court lasted 15 minutes. One case was tried, and the session adjourned, but during the brief time James Underwood, a colored youth, was sentenced to 90 days on the roads for assaulting John Moore, another colored youth, with a knife Wednesday, on Second street. Underwood declared his intention of "repealing", and bond was fixed at $200. Unless he changes his mind, he will have to abide in jail nearly five months, or until September 7th, when Superior Court convenes.

—Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, Knights of Pythias, has received a total of $22,000 from Pythians all over the country for the relief of the Ohio flood sufferers. The amount has been forwarded to the Master of Exchequer of Ohio. It is expected that some $50,000 more will be received.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Bargain Giving Extraordinary

The Silks

That we are receiving should claim your attention.

93c yard for 36-inch Colored Messaline Silks.
75c yard for 36-inch Striped Tub Silks.
89c yard for 38-inch Silk Ratine.
$1.50 yard for 40-inch Brocaded Silks, in all the new shades.
50c yard for 36-inch Colored Foulard Silks.
75c yard for 36-inch Perspiration Proof Silks.
43c yard for 21-inch Colored Striped Messaline Silks.
25c yard for 27-inch Wash Silks.
43c yard for 25-inch fancy Crepe Silk.
75c yard for 36-inch Striped Messaline Silks.

There couldn't be a better time for picking out New Summer Fabrics than this week, nor a better place than Polvogt's. Boundless varieties in Gay Patterns, as well as the plainer.

40-inch Fancy Bordered Egyptian Voiles, at 25c yard.
27-inch Fancy White Madras, at 20c yard.
27-inch White Embroidered Ratine, Colored Dots, at 50c yard.
36-inch Extra Quality Linen Crash, for 35c yard
White Check Dimity, 27 inches wide, at 12 1-2c yard.
Anderson's Gingham's, 32 inches wide, at 15c yard.
36-inch White Luna Lawn, extra good value, for 15c yard.
Colored Marquisettes, in Pink, Nile Green, Brown, Navy, Light Blue, also Black and White, regular 35c quality, priced for 25c yard.
27-inch White Colored Stripe Crepe Cloth, something new for waists, at 12 1-2c yard.

Delicious and beautiful. Made in a minute. 7 flavors: Strawberry, Raspberry, Lemon, Orange, Cherry, Peach, Chocolate. 10c. a package.

OUR BUSINESS

is to help you to adorn yourself attractively and becomingly, at as low a cost as is consistent with the quality and grade of merchandise that you select from our well chosen stocks.

Spring is the new clothes season.

The Polvogt Store is now well stocked with new Spring Merchandise most reasonably priced.

We are certain that you cannot well ignore the values featured in this advertisement—and they are all representative of the values you will find throughout our store at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to inform our customers that the GENESEE PURE FOOD CO., of Le Roy, N. Y., will conduct a week's demonstration on JELL-O and JELL-O Ice Cream Powder at the C. W. Polvogt Co., beginning Monday, April 14th, and continuing throughout the entire week (Saturday the 19th inclusive).

YOU are cordially invited to attend these demonstrations.

LEADING THE CITY IN SUIT VALUES

THESE ARE THE GARMENTS THAT SET THE STYLES IN WILMINGTON

The styles are authentic and are exactly the same that are now seen wherever women of fashion gather. Naturally there are many extreme models represented but most of the styles are conservative, faithfully following the laws prescribed by fashion authorities, but not exaggerating them.

Can't you arrange to spend an hour or two here tomorrow? You will find it interesting to go through the store and examine the superb stocks of lovely Spring apparel that have been gathered for your approval.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Marie McCullen, of Greensboro, is the guest of Miss Charlotte Fennell, on Market street.

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Miss Eva Royal, of Salemburg, Sampson county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, at No. 818 Bladen street.

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Rev. Wilson J. MacKoy, D. D., of Sumter, S. C., arrived last night to be with his sister, Mrs. R. M. McIntire, and her family.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in the W. L. I. armory tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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Friends of Dr. Andrew J. Harriss, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning, will be glad to learn that he is getting along splendidly and that there is every indication of his early recovery.

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San Francisco, April 17.—The engagement of Miss Nell Grant, of San Francisco, a granddaughter of Gen. U. S. Grand, to Lieut. Com. William Piggott Cronan, of the United States Navy, was announced here today by Miss Grant's mother. Lieut. Com. Cronan commands the destroyer Jouett, now in Hampton Roads. Miss Grant is the daughter of Jesse R. Grant.

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Friends of the young people in the State have received attractive invitations reading as follows:

Mrs. Archibald Hugh McLaughlin
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Miss Annie Elizabeth Bryant
to
Mr. Archibald Hand James
Wednesday evening, the thirtieth of
April, at six o'clock
Methodist Episcopal Church, South
Laurinburg, North Carolina.

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A PRETTY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT VISTA.

Vista, N. C., April 17.—Last night at 8:30 o'clock, a pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hall, when their attractive daughter, Miss Evelyn Hall, became the bride of Mr. Charles Edens, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edens, all of this place.

Rev. J. H. Beck, of Sloop Point, N. C., performed the ceremony.

The bridal party entered the front parlor in the following order: Miss Bessie Edens, sister of the groom, with Mr. Johnny Edens, of Scott's Hill, Miss Edna Earle Hall, sister of the bride, with Mr. Vermon Andrews, followed by the bride and groom. The bridesmaids were becomingly gowned in pink silk. The bride, a petite blonde, was prettily attired in white embroidered voile, with lace and pearl trimmings.

After the ceremony a reception was held at which their many friends showered on the bride and groom happiest congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Edens will reside at Vista, N. C.

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HOME SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF SOROSIS ENTERTAINS.

The Home Science Department of North Carolina Sorosis entertained the entire club yesterday afternoon in the reading room of the Masonic Temple. There was a goodly number of the members in attendance and not a few were accompanied by visitors. A most interesting programme was carried out. The first was a vocal solo by Mrs. J. D. Edwards, after which Miss Dolia Jones, the domestic science expert and lecturer, made a most instructive and helpful address. She spoke very interestingly of the work of the various woman's clubs in the cities she has visited throughout the country, calling attention to the fact that the women have been a strong factor in bringing about improved sanitary conditions, securing the enforcement of pure food laws, etc. and stressed the point that it is for the consumer to determine whether we shall have pure food. Miss Jones was given the careful attention of her auditors, all of whom gained information, inspiration and encouragement from her remarks. The address was followed by a trio by Mrs. J. W. Yates, Mrs. J. D. Edwards and Miss Julia Post. Both of the musical selections of the afternoon were most charmingly rendered.

On account of the cooking demonstration being conducted by Miss Jones in the Woolvin building, which members of Sorosis have been attending most faithfully, the regular business meeting of the Domestic Science Department, scheduled for this afternoon, has been postponed to a date to be announced later.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Wade Wishart, Esq., of Lumberton, was among yesterday's arrivals on professional business.

—Mr. James W. Barnes, an old Wilmington boy, who is held in the highest esteem here, is in the city for some days, looking after truck shipments to his house, Messrs. Smith & Holden, of New York. He has been cordially welcomed by his many friends here.

—Among the prominent visitors to the city for the sessions of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, was Capt. T. W. Slocumb, of Goldsboro, a veteran in the Atlantic Coast Line service and one of the most prominent and cultured gentlemen in the eastern part of the State. It was a pleasure for the many Wilmington friends of Capt. Slocumb to greet him here.

TO THE VOTERS

As candidate for election as Councilman from the Fourth Ward, I respectfully call your attention to the following, as the basis upon which I intend to work, if elected:

I believe in law enforcement, and the exercise of such a degree of conservatism as is consistent with the proper maintenance and promotion of the interests of our people and city.

Along commercial lines; I believe that the city government should so far as possible, co-operate with our commercial organizations, with a view to securing the location here of manufacturing and other industries. Among the details of that feature, is the fact that through the proper channel, there should be placed before the public at large, and especially those who could be interested in locating here, our advantages by reason of the opening of the Panama canal. That with others areuntold advantages. Let's let the world know about them. To succeed in interesting manufacturing capitalists, would not only benefit our labor, but the ultimate benefit in a great many ways is almost incalculble.

And, I believe that the interest of the taxpayer should be the guide of those entrusted with the City Government. J. FELTON HEAD.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The building inspector has issued a permit for improvements on the residence of Mr. J. A. Oldham, No. 412 North Third street, the estimated cost of same being $1,500.

—The British steamer Norton, Capt. Wright, arrived yesterday from Pomeron to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, with cargo of pyrites for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

—Southport News: "Church weddings are not so common in Southport. Prior to last evening's event at the M. E. church, five years have elapsed since a similar occasion was solemnized in the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Watson."

—Mr. Albert Steljes was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Kelly on a capias from Superior Court for failure to give $1,000 in a nolo contendere case which was ordered at a recent term of court. He gave the bond yesterday with Mr. H. L. Vollers as surety.

—This morning at 9 o'clock Leroy Kennedy and Holland will have a hearing before Justice Harriss, relative to their connection with a watch and locket belonging to a lady of the city. The defendants are on bond of $100 each and their statement is that they purchased the goods, it is said.

—Many friends of Capt. James, of the schooner Lottie R. Russell, a frequent trader at this port, have been much interested in the reports of the loss of his vessel recently while laden with lumber from Charleston to New York. A revenue cutter has been sent to tow the derelict in or to destroy it as a menace to navigation if the conditions seem to warrant.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Question of Issuing City Directory Every Year Discussed

The Chamber of Commerce was in postponed regular monthly meeting for a few minutes yesterday afternoon. President M. J. Corbett presided and Mr. Howard B. Branch, the secretary, was at his post. There was only a small attendance and there was no business of importance to be considered.

Secretary Branch called attention to the fact that the Hill Directory Company, which has representatives here now gaining data for the 1913-1914 directory, had announced their intention of getting out a directory of Wilmington every year instead of every two years if the Chamber of Commerce would give it its endorsement to the undertaking. Mention was made of the fact that Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh and possibly other cities of the State had decided to issue directories every year. That a city directory becomes very much out of date in two years there can be no doubt and as the price of a directory is comparatively small no business house that now buys a copy every two years would hesitate to purchase one every year. Mr. C. Van Leuven made a motion to the effect that the Chamber endorse the plan of the Hill Directory Co. The motion was seconded by Mr. H. McL. Green. Objection was raised by Mr. D. L. Gore, who considered it not a matter for the endorsement of the organization but rather one for the directory people themselves to handle. He said that he supposed the directory company would publish a directory every year if they felt it would pay them financially, otherwise they would not do so. Upon motion of Mr. H. G. Smallbones, seconded by Mr. W. E. Worth, the motion of Mr. Van Leuven was laid upon the table.

In this connection it might be stated that the attention of the Chamber of Commerce has been called to the fact that the directory gotten out for Wilmington is a much cheaper book than is published for Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Atlanta and a number of other cities. In many other cities the names of the streets as well as the inhabitants are put down in alphabetical order together with the number of each house and the name of the family residing there. Another feature is that of placing in parenthesis after the name of every married man the name of his wife. These are very important features of a directory and are features that are lacking in the Wilmington directory. However, this phase of the local directory was not brought up for discussion at the meeting yesterday, the facts outlined merely having been called to the attention of the secretary.

Mr. W. E. Worth called to the attention of the body the fact that the records of the Chamber of Commerce for the years 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895 were not to be found in the rooms of the Chamber and urged that a search be instituted for the old minute books. Mr. Worth said that he did not have any idea where the minute books could be found. President Corbett instructed the secretary to make an effort to locate the books. The meeting then adjourned.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

Is Your Name Written There on the Book in Your Ward?

Tomorrow is the final day for registration in the primary which is to be held Tuesday for the selection of candidates for Mayor and five Councilmen. Have you registered? Have you moved about since last registration? In the transcription of the books, did you think to look and see if, perchance, your name had been overlooked? The registration book is the voter's book of life, and unless your name shows up on it next Tuesday morning, you won't have any more vote than a Chatham county rabbit. This has nothing to do with the registration books in the general county and State elections. It is purely a city affair. Get busy and see about it.

Need Clothing for Child

At the Salvation Army Hall, corner Front and Dock streets, is a little girl, seven years old, whom the Army has arranged to place in a children's home where she will be properly reared. The little girl just came into the care of the Army officers a few days ago. She is badly in need of clothing and the Army officers will appreciate any gifts of garments, shoes, stockings, etc., that may be made. No doubt there are many kind and generous-hearted persons in Wilmington who will be glad to respond to the request for clothing for the child. It was stated at the Army hall last night that the girl will be taken to the children's home, which is located in another town, either Saturday of this week or early next week.

Build Handsome Home.

Mr. T. A. Green, through the firm of Wilder & Metts, real estate agents, has purchased from Mr. Walter P. Sprunt the lot on the southwest corner of Third and Walnut streets, consideration being $6,000, and will erect a handsome 12-room home on the site. Mr. Green is one of the promoters of the new hotel for which preparations are being made rapidly for early construction, on the southeast corner of Front and Walnut streets.

Big dance at Lumina Saturday night complimentary to A. & M.
(Advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

At the Academy next, Saturday of next week, matinee and night, John C. Fisher will present in this city his Globe Theatre (New York) success, "The Red Rose." The production is said to contain a notable cast, an unusually large presenting company and a scenic mounting of real merit characteristic of Mr. Fisher's unusual extravagance as evidenced by "Florodora," "San Toy" and the "Silver Slipper."

At the Grand Theatre.

Always to the front with the newest and the best, the Grand Theatre will again offer today a notable bill in the pictures, a new song by Harry Harris, the boy singer, and all select music by the Grand Orchestra.

Harris' song will be a great spotlight effect, "Melinda's Wedding Day", and it will be a big feature of today's performances. In the picture offering there will be another feature Vitagraph depicting "Bunny's Honeymoon" a comedy from the word go, and a Pathe entitled "Innocence". This latter is the story of a child who hides a package of jewelry in childish innocence and the father is sent to prison for it. Finally the little tot is instrumental in securing the release of his father and clears his name. It is a powerful dramatic subject and will be appreciated. Then there is a third picture and the perfectly delightful auditorium and the general pleasing atmosphere of the place.

The Popular Bijou.

The beautiful weather and the delightful Bijou were in glorious accord yesterday, and the people held high revelry with both, the Bijou's crowds being large and incessant afternoon and night. The show was a big and bright concoction of what was best in both the dramatic and comedy lines.

Today's Bijou bill will be one of thrills; yet one of great wholesomeness and it will strike every fancy and please every taste. The noted actor, G. M. Anderson, is again to the front today, to grip every heart with his masterly portrayal of his well known character, "Broncho Billy" and it is quite the best film of the stirring series. The film for today is "Broncho Billy's Way" and it is exciting from start to finish.

"Bedella Becomes a Lady" is the latest Vitagraph offering on today and it is a swell mixture of comedy and drama, telling how a young country girl reads novels to such an extent that she goes to the big city to lead society, but she takes an awful tumble and has to return home. It is thrilling, but funny.

A great and novel Essanay is also among today's leaders in "Jimmy." It is a great film for the children, though it is equally as strong for grown-ups. How "Jimmy" traps a desperado is clever and exciting.

FIRST OF SEARCH AND SEIZURE

Under New Law Officers Seize 43 Pints at Ed. Highsmith's

For the first time in Wilmington the new State search and seizure law was put to work last night by the police, and the upshot of it was that they seized 43 pints of whiskey at the house of Ed. Highsmith, a colored drayman.

Armed with the search and seizure warrant, Plainclothesmen Frank George and B. W. Jacobs went to Highsmith's house and instituted search. They found the whiskey hidden in a piano in the dwelling, and carried it to headquarters. The law allows but one gallon, and 43 pints make five gallons with three pints left over. Highsmith was not arrested at the time.

What put the officers on the trail was the delivery of 15 gallons of whiskey at three different times within a short while. When they searched, all had vanished but the 43 pints.

The whiskey is branded "Old Harvest," a name that many years ago adorned the bottles turned out from Lowenstein's distillery in Statesville, and it was "some" licker in those days. Chief Fowler would allow no examination last night to ascertain whether the latter day product measured up to the "Old Harvest" of a memory that is fond to thousands.

There will be lively interest in the disposition of this case today, for the "sarch an-seize-ye" business is a new proposition, having been passed by the recent Legislature, and never before used in these parts to put more thorns in the pathway of the blind tiger. In fact, it has been operated in Durham and Reidsville only, if recollection is correct.

MR. ED TAYLOR FAILS.

Adjudged Voluntary Bankrupt—Liabilities Nearly $10,000.

Upon his own petition, Mr. Ed Taylor, a well known wholesale fish dealer of this city, was yesterday adjudged a bankrupt by Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, to whom the matter was referred by Mr. S. P. Collier, Clerk of United States, in which the petition was filed late Wednesday afternoon by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for Mr. Taylor.

The liabilities aggregate $9,873.88 and the assets are given at $150 in personal property. The petitioner asks for the $500 exemption allowed by law. The open accounts, both individual and partnership debts, amount to $2,563.88 and there are three notes without endorsement, for $40, $500 and $1,000 each, bringing the total of unsecured claims to $4,103.88. There are three notes which have endorsement and may be collectable for $200, $500.70, and $5,000 each, a total of $5,770. This brings the total liabilities up to $9,873.88.

Mr. Taylor has been engaged in the fish business here for a number of years. He was one of the defendants in the "fish trust" cases tried at a recent term of Superior Court. The defendants, six of them, it will be recalled, were found not guilty.

BUYS VALUABLE PROPERTY

Mr. W. W. Koch Purchases River Front Track from Swift & Co.

Mr. W. W. Koch yesterday purchased from Swift & Co., the valuable 12-acre tract of land on the river front, west side, between his saw mill and the railroad bridge which spans the river at Hilton. The property has a frontage on the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river of 700 feet and this with Mr. Koch's other holdings adjoining on the south gives him a total of 1,000 feet on the water front. The consideration was not announced. It is not known for what purpose Mr. Koch purchased the property, but it is thought that he bought it as an investment. The property is especially well located for manufacturing plants of any kind, being accessible both by water and rail. It is not improbable that within a few years one or more manufacturing enterprises will be occupying the property.

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"Fried-Fish To-day."

Cottolene is better than butter or lard for frying because it can be heated about 100 degrees higher without burning or smoking. This extreme heat instantly cooks the outer surface, and forms a crust which prevents the absorption of fat.

Cottolene

Fry fish with *Cottolene* and it will never be greasy, but crisp and appetizing enough to make your mouth water.

Cottolene is more economical than lard; costs no more, and goes one-third farther than either butter or lard.

You are not practicing economy if you are not using *Cottolene* in your kitchen.

Made only by
THE N.K.FAIRBANK COMPANY

ORPHEAN MALE QUARTETTE.

Entertainment Given at St. Andrew's Auditorium Last Night.

As the finale to its first Lyceum Course, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's presented the above organization to one of the largest audiences of the season. As a musical organization vocally, we must confess we were just a bit disappointed. From the flattering press notices which had preceded them, we were prepared for something out of the ordinary. Instead, we were served with the ordinary brand. Mr. Elias Day, the renowned lyceum critic says of them that "they are one of the four best male suartettes in the country today." It is well that today were inserted because our mind runs back to the superb "Schuberts" with McQueen and Iott, whose concert in the old Y. M. C. A. has never been forgotten for its excellence, and who have passed, one in to the Great Beyond and the other into oblivion.

Individually and collectively, their voices are somewhat of a disappointment. Rather harsh and singing with first the throaty and then the chesty effect, which is not the most to be desired. Then our friend, the first tenor, depends altogether on his falsetto carrying him through the evening. This might do all right as a dessert but not to be desired as a steady diet. Our second tenor and first bass were not always so sure of their tones and our second bass, in most cases, was entirely too heavy and harsh. You notice we refer to them in this way because in this as the last entertainment, foresight was not properly exercised in the providing of programme that one might know who was who and what who was to do. Announcing both artist and number may be all right, but the audience loses a certain amount of interest where the performance has to begin before any idea of what is to be done is known.

As entertainers, they were good. Their versatility was shown in their Brass Quartette work—saxaphone, trombone, cornet, mellophone—their pianologues, their readings and in solo, as well as sketch artists. Our second bass friend (there it goes again) in his "Sketch-a-logue" was fine and received a round of applause. As in all things so in this—some liked it—others did not, and this scribe is largely in the latter class. As vocalists in which light they were billed, we were disappointed; as entertainers, a second thought, they were all right.

MUSICUSS.

CARS FOR CAROLINA PLACE.

Suburb Has Grown Nearly Large Enough to Ask for Lines.

The suburb of Carolina Place has about reached that stage in its growth when it needs an extension of the street car service, and as the Tidewater Power Company is said to have agreed with the promoters of the property that when there should be 50 families living in the suburb, it would give car service as far as 20th and Creecy streets, the residents are discussing which streets the lines shall be laid on, preparatory to asking for service, for there are 48 families living in the place and additional houses to be built will in no great while make up the required number.

The company, it is understood, stands ready to fulfill its agreement, though it does not contemplate any early necessity of beginning the work. Should the lines be built, it would save residents of the suburb long walks from their homes to the city lines, and would incidentally be of advantage to the dwellers of Carolina Heights, a section adjoining Carolina Place.

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(Advertisement.)

Mr. Clark's Condition Improved

Following a sudden and severe illness Wednesday night and yesterday, Mr. E. N. Clark, No. 411 Orange street, is greatly improved, and is well out from the danger which seemed to threaten for several hours during the first stages of his illness. This will be quite a relief to his friends and his associates in the A. C. L. offices, where he is the very efficient immigration and agricultural agent for the railroad. Last night he was resting quite easy, and it is sincerely hoped that he will speedily be at his desk again.

MR. FLAGLER IMPROVED.

More Hopes Now Entertained for the Prominent Financier.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 17.—More hopes for the recovery of Henry M. Flagler are felt than at any time since the aged capitalist was taken ill some week ago. Little change is noted in his condition, but it is for the better.

Sequel To Love For Doll

Maternal Instinct Greatly Developed by Teaching Children to Love their Dolls.

The little child's doll is mother to the most romantic fairy. And in the years that pass, the doll fades into the petals of a June rose, to evolve the most wondrous of all transformations.

And now comes a more serious period

when the joy of real motherhood should be as tranquil as best effort can provide.

This is accomplished with a wonderful remedy known as Mother's Friend, an external application so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every cord, nerve, muscle and tendon involved.

There will be no pain, none of that nausea or morning sickness, no sensation of distress or strain of expanding muscles. The nerves, too, will be calm, thus making the period one of restful days, of peaceful nights and a source of happiest anticipation.

The young, expectant mother must be carefully watchful lest she become absorbed in those mental distresses which illy prepare her for the most important event in her life.

Mother's Friend enables her to avoid all sensation of dread, worry or pain, and thus she is preserved in health and strength to take up the joyful task of motherhood.

You will find Mother's Friend on sale at all drug stores at $1.00 a bottle. Do not fail to use it regularly as directed. Write to-day to Bradfield Regulator Co., 135 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their most valuable little guide book for expectant mothers.

E. H. MUNSON
For Councilman
2nd Ward.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON GENERALLY HIGHER MORE STRENGTH IN WHEAT STOCK MARKET IS IMPROVED

Covering Yesterday by Near Month Shorts—Relative Strength of Old Crop Deliveries—Favorable Weather Outlook

New York, April 17.—The feature in the cotton market today was covering by near month shorts and the relative strength of old-crop deliveries. Good weather in the South had the new crop back, but the general list closed steady and from 2 to 10 points net higher.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points under scattered local selling, which appeared to be inspired by somewhat disappointing Liverpool futures, smaller English spot sales and a favorable weather map. Near month offerings were readily taken around the opening figures, however, and the action of the market very soon suggested that the May short interest was becoming uneasy. This was attributed to recent persistent rumors that a considerable block of cotton would be taken up on May contracts here for shipment to Liverpool and while such reports were discredited in some circles it was more or less generally admitted that the local stock represented rather a low priced lot of cotton, compared with other domestic and foreign markets. At any rate, the near months advanced quite sharply during the middle of the day, and after having shown a discount of some 4 or 5 points earlier in the week, May sold to a premium of 5 points over July and about 12 points above the closing price of yesterday. July was purchased by some of the people who sold May and who were supposed to be unloading old straddles, while it was also in some demand from houses with New Orleans connections, and sold about 7 points net higher. New crop months attracted comparatively little demand in view of the favorable weather outlook, but with private crop accounts somewhat mixed and including complaints of dry weather in central Texas or of unfavorable low temperatures in some other sections of the belt, offerings were light. The late deliveries consequently sympathized sufficiently with old crop strength to sell about 20 to 36 points net higher.

Closing prices were 2 or 3 points off from the best, under realizing. Private cables reported a quiet in Liverpool, with the continent a moderate buyer.

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 12.40; do, gulf, 12.65; sales, 700 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Apr	11.80	.....	.....	11.90
May	11.84	11.96	11.81	11.95
June	11.90	.....	.....	11.93
July	11.82	11.93	11.82	11.96
Aug	11.71	11.78	11.69	11.77
Sept	.....	.....	.....	11.51
Oct	11.39	11.47	11.39	11.45
Dec	11.42	11.50	11.42	11.48
Jan	11.37	11.43	11.40	11.43
Mar	11.40	.....	.....	11.48

Export Talk Again Furnished the Basis—Some Revision, However, of Previous Day's Sensational Figures

Chicago, April 17.—Export talk again today furnished the basis of the strength shown by the wheat market, though there was some revision of yesterday's rather sensational figures.

At the close, prices exhibited a net gain of ⅛ to ½.

Corn made a net rise of ⅝@½ to ⅝; oats, a net advance of a shade to ⅛c. and provisions finished unchanged to 10 cents up.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.05@1.08; No. 2, red, 90@1.02; No. 2, hard, 91@91½.

Corn—No. 2, 56@56½; No. 2, white, 57½@58; No. 2, yellow, 56¼@57.

Oats—No. 2, white, 36½@36¾; Standard, 35¾@36.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 91; July, 89⅞; September, 88⅞.

Corn—May, 55½; July, 55¾@55⅞; September, 56¾.

Oats—May, 34⅝@34⅞; July, 34¼@34⅝; September, 34@34⅛.

Pork—May, 19.00; July, 19.75; September, 19.62½.

Lard—May, 10.97½@11.00; July, 10.95; September, 10.97½.

Ribs—May, 11.30; July, 11.05; September, 10.90.

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Br. str. Norton, 1,135 tons, Wright, Pomeron, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, April 12.

Market—Dull.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20@1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 37½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip, and $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 43½; rosin, $6.30; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	8
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 8 barrels; crude turpentine, 16 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm, 11¼c for middling.

Receipts, 746; same day last year, 504 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 332,789 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 497,678 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 12.)

CORN—Firm, 80c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 70 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 10 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 15c to 16c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C. Apr. 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—746 bales cotton; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin.

Total—746 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, April 17.—Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Savannah, April 17.—Turpentine, firm, at 38½@39. Sales, 517 barrels; receipts, 348; shipments, 26; stock, 16,822.

Rosin—Nominal. Sales, none; receipts, 11,993; shipments, 20,350; stock, 54,247. Quote: A, B, 5.10@5.20; C, D, 5.15@5.20; E, 5.20@5.22½; F, 5.25@5.27½; G, 5.30@5.37½; H, 6.40; I, 5.60@5.65; K, 6.25; M, 6.95; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.60.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 17.—Money on call, easier, at 2½ to 3 per cent. Ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2¾. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 4½ per cent.; six months, 4⅛@4¾.

Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8315 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8655 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 48; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

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Bids must have enclosed check certified for $100.00. Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

So ordered at a call meeting of stockholders, held April 9th, 1913.

E. L. STANLEY, President.

E. P. MALLARD, Secretary.

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Lowering of Bank of England Discount Rate Reflects Better Feeling Abroad—Buying of Some Investment Securities

New York, April 17.—Attention was focused upon improving financial and political conditions abroad today by the reduction in the Bank of England discount rate to 4½ per cent., from 5 per cent., the figure at which it had been maintained since last October.

Evidences of genuine betterment in feeling abroad recently have been plentiful, the most direct and positive being steady absorption of securities here for foreign account, during the last fortnight. Domestic influences, such as the uncertainties of tariff legislation, misgivings as to the outlook for the money market and the still uncompleted process of readjustment in investment securities made necessary by the offering of new issues at high rates have largely counteracted the effect of improvement abroad, so that this market has moved in an uncertain way, with frequent periods of depression, while the principal foreign markets have shown returning confidence. The reduction of the Bank of England's rate today, however, was evidence which could not be ignored. It was reinforced by the strong weekly statements of the banks of England and Germany, the former's proportion of reserves to liabilities having now been brought up nearly to 48 per cent. Bankers were of the opinion that reduction in the official sate of the Bank of Germany and the Bank of France was not improbable.

At home, call money was easier. Time funds for short dates also were easier, long dates being upheld by the strength of the market for commercial paper. Easing off of call funds is due largely to stagnation of the stock market and should speculation become active, it is the opinion of bankers that the effect would be registered in an immediate tightening of funds.

The effect of the day's developments was registered in the stock market by an inquiry from the short interest, which was sufficient to advance prices generally.

There was some buying of investment stocks, but the chief demand seemed to come from bear traders, whose confidence was shaken by lowering of the Bank of England rate and evidence that the short interest was again over-extended.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,985,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today, 251,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	77⅛
American Agricultural	53
American Beet Sugar	32½
American Can	34
American Can, pfd	94⅞
American Car and Foundry	50½
American Cotton Oil	47
American Ice Securities	25⅜
American Linseed	19
American Locomotive	36
American Smelting and Ref	69
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103½
American Sugar Refining	113½
American Tel and Tel	120⅞
American Tobacco	235
Anaconda Mining Co	38½
Atchison	102
Atchison, pfd	100⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	121½
Baltimore and Ohio	99⅜
Bethlehem Steel	34½
Brooklyn Steel	34½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅛
Canadian Pacific	245¼
Central Leather	24⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	66⅞
Chicago Great Western	15
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109½
Chicago and North Western	132⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33⅜
Consolidated Gas	132½
Corn Products	10⅜
Delaware and Hudson	159
Denver and Rio Grande	29⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	36½
Distillers' Securities	16⅛
Erie	30
Erie, 1st pfd	45½
Erie, 2nd pfd	36⅜
General Electric	159½
Great Northern, pfd	127⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Illinois Central	119½
Interborough-Met	16⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	57⅜
Inter Harvester	105
International Paper	9½
International Pump	10
Kansas City Southern	25
Laclede Gas	99½
Lehigh Valley	150⅜
Louisville and Nashville	133½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26
Missouri Pacific	37⅜
National Biscuit	116½
National Lead	49⅜
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	25
New York Central	103¼
New York, Ont. and Western	31
Norfolk and Western	106¾
North American	76
Northern Pacific	116
Pacific Mail	25
Pennsylvania	114⅜
People's Gas	112
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	94½
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	26
Pullman Palace Car	159
Reading	165¼
Republic Iron and Steel	25½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	84⅜
Rock Island Co	21⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	36⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	24⅜
Seaboard Air Line	18⅞
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	36
Southern Pacific	100⅞
Southern Railway	26¼
Southern Railway, pfd	78⅝
Tennessee Copper	35⅝
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	153⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	85
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	63⅜
United States Steel	62¼
United States Steel, pfd	108
Utah Copper	53½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	34
Wabash	3
Wabash, pfd	10
Western Maryland	40¾
Western Union	66½
Westinghouse Electric	63½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5⅜

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, April 17.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2, red, 1.12½@1.14; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.02¼.

Corn—Firm.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Easy.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Sopt, barely steady; Rio, No. 7, 11⅝; Santos, No. 4, 13; mild, dull; Cordova, 14½@17½.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active, with prices considerably higher on covering of shorts, broadening speculative demand, the firm lard market and a government bull report. Prices reacted slightly near the close, under profit-taking, but final prices were 3@9 points higher. Prime crude Southeast, 5.87, nominal; do. Summer yellow, spot, 7.05@7.09; April, 7.02; May, 7.00; June, 7.06; July, 7.08; August, and September, 7.10. Prime Winter yellow, 7.25@7.80; do. Summer, 7.20@7.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 17.—Cotton goods prices are showing an easing tendency. Trade is generally in small volume. Jobbers are doing a moderate Fall business, but there is little snap to current distribution. Raw silk is firm. Cotton yarns are easy.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 18, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 53 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .82.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 14.1 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar—Apr. 18.

Sun rises	5:27 A. M.
Sun sets	6:45 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 8 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	7:40	8:10	2:36	3:02
Southport	5:30	5:57	11:52	.....
Masonboro Inlet	5:19	5:36	11:32	.....

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
April 17, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	tation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	94	66	.0
Asheville	clear	68	46	.0
Atlanta	clear	76	54	.0
Augusta	clear	78	50	.0
Birmingham	clear	80	48	.0
Boston	clear	50	40	.0
Charleston	clear	72	54	.0
Charlotte	clear	76	52	.0
Chicago	clear	76	44	.0
Galveston	clear	72	66	.0
Jacksonville	clear	80	56	.0
Memphis	clear	78	52	.0
Mobile	clear	82	52	.0
Montgomery	clear	82	60	.0
New Orleans	clear	82	64	.0
New York	clear	62	44	.0
Oklahoma	clear	90	60	.0
Pittsburg	clear	68	42	.0
Raleigh	clear	72	50	.0
Savannah	clear	76	56	.0
Shreveport	clear	86	58	.0
St. Louis	clear	84	56	.0
Washington	clear	70	48	.0

Philadelphia, April 17.—Willie Hoppe, the world's billiard champion, had to extend himself to defeat Joe Mayer, amateur champion of America, in a handicap exhibition game here tonight. The score at the end of the 27th inning was, Hoppe 300, Mayer 273. Hoppe's best play was 18.1 to Mayer's 18.2.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of Ed. Taylor, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Ed. Taylor, of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1913, the said Ed. Taylor was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Wilmington, in the United States Court Room, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1913, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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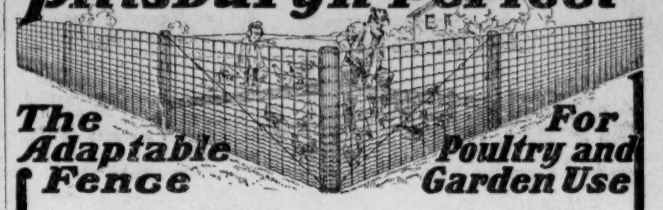

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TARIFF ATTACKS BY REPUBLICANS

(Continued from Page One.)

on the free list was passed with but little opposition. The committee had fixed the duty at two cents a pound. Representative Bartlett agreed that phosphoric acid was used in the preparation of fertilizer and that to tax it would raise the price of fertilizer to the farmers.

Republicans of House

Washington, April 17.—The open caucus as a policy was endorsed by the Republicans of the House tonight after a vigorous debate. A resolution declaring that all future conferences of the House Republicans would be open to the press and public, was adopted with an amendment providing that by a majority vote the caucus could go into executive session and exclude all but Republican members of the House. This question was taken up in secret session and the argument was extended.

Minority Leader Mann led the supporters of the open caucus proposition but held that the caucus should at any time be in a position to close its doors.

In the open meeting the Republicans took up the question of proposing an amendment to the Underwood bill providing for a tariff board or commission.

Representative Payne, of New York, ranking Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee, presented a report from the Republicans on that committee embodying a proposed amendment.

After a lengthy debate tariff commission was agreed upon as the name for the proposed body. The conference decided to postpone action on a resolution providing that the vote of the caucus should not be binding upon the individual members.

A wide difference of opinion became apparent when Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution providing that the Republicans should offer no general substitute tariff or substitute schedules as amendments to the Underwood measure but should combine their powers in pointing out the dangers of the Democratic bill. The reading of the resolution precipitated a parliamentary wrangle which Republican Leader Mann ended by a motion to adjourn.

The caucus will meet tomorrow afternoon to continue consideration of the tariff commission amendment.

STRIKE IN BELGIUM

Things Are About at Standstill—Reports from Many Points

Brussels, April 17.—The general strike for manhood suffrage is now stationary. In some places work has been resumed but this is about evenly balanced by additions to the strikers' forces. The movement is being carried on in an orderly manner.

There are evidences that the Socialists are exerting themselves strenuously to obtain the adhesion of the municipal workers and the civic authorities of Brussels have asked that military engineers be placed in the gas and electric plants as a precautionary measure.

There was a lively session of the Chamber of Deputies today. The aged clerical leader, Herr Wooste, amid a great uproar on the part of the Socialists and Liberals, emphatically opposed any concession by the majority duty elected by the country before the threats of the minority. The premier followed but added nothing to his previous declaration which seemed to indicate that the strike has accomplished nothing towards inducing the government to depart from its uncompromising attitude.

Two sticks of dynamite with detonators attached, were found in the woods today near Brussels.

The Socialist organizations have opened dining halls in convenient locations for the provision of free meals to needy workmen. The strikers and their families generally are employing their time in working their gardens or making walking tours to neighboring places of interest while the strike managers are organizing concerts, dramatic performances, moving picture shows and magic lantern lectures to amuse and instruct the strikers and to keep them out of mischief.

Renaix, Belgum, April 17.—Fifty-six of the 70 textile factories in this district are closed down.

Alost, Belgium, April 17.—The end of the week will see the stock of materials in the factories exhausted. This will oblige their shut down, throwing 5,000 employes out of work.

Antwerp, April 17.—The port of Antwerp is becoming more and more deserted. Vessels are not coming here and the cars in the freight yards number about one-quarter of the normal. Several freighters sailed today half laden; others were quite empty. The dock warehouse holds small stores and no goods are coming in. The dock workers are keeping away from the water front and as a consequence there has been no trouble! Even non-unionists dockers are becoming scarce and at the Hamburg-American dock the loading had to be done by crews.

The hydraulic machinists at the big Berchem telephone factory have joined the strike.

Seraing, Belgium, April 17.—Gangs of rowdy youths passed through the workmen's residential district here early today breaking windows in the houses of non-strikers. Other parties occupied the roads leading to the city and stopped non-strikers from outlying villages coming into work. Cavalry patrols have been placed on duty but the gangs have thus far managed to elude them.

Huy, Belgium, April 17.—This is the most idle city of Belgium today. Only 34 men out of a total of 3,100 are working.

Hasselt, Belgium, April 17.—Fifteen hundred of the 2,000 factory workers here went on strike today. They are the first to go out in the province of Limburg.

GOV. MANN'S CONDITION

Virginia Executive Has Only Slight Attack of Appendicitis

Richmond, Va., April 17.—The condition of Governor William Hodges Mann, who is ill with a mild attack of appendicitis, was practically unchanged today. His physicians announced tonight that there were no unfavorable symptoms and it is not believed now that an operation will be necessary. The Governor said that he was feeling better. While he will be confined to the executive mansion for a week or ten days, his condition is not regarded as at all serious.

DAHLGREN PURCHASED

Cincinnati Player Secured by Nashville, in Southern League

Nashville, Tenn., April 17.—It was announced tonight that Pitcher Cy Dahlgren had been purchased outright from the Cincinnati National League club by the local Southern League club.

Voters of Wilmington

When Mayor Springer went out of office he left $57,739.00 in the city treasury; when Mayor MacRae went out of office he left a net balance in the treasury of $27,054.84, and with neither of these boards was there a floating debt. When the present Council goes out of office there will be left an enormous floating debt in the way of money owed the banks, (one debt alone of $30,000) and notes given for various things, and this will have to be paid in some way by the tax-payers in the future. Between now and June 1st the deficit, not counting any of above, in actual operating expenses of the city will be about $25,000. (This is based on statement given upon inquiry at office of city clerk and treasurer). This $25,000 will have to be raised in some manner and is in excess of all money that is to come in from taxes and other sources.

For the two years of the present Council the city's income from taxes and other sources has been spent and other obligations incurred making the total **expenditures of this city in two years of approximately $1,100,000.00. In addition to all of money expended, contracts have been signed, and these are not included in the enormous total as given above, amounting in round numbers to $160,000.00.**

Why is it that in giving out statements as to the city budget for the present year it is made to appear that the budget is $269,983.00, when as a matter of fact the budget is $289,226.00, as shown by the printed official budget. Go to city clerk and treasurer's office and call for "Appropriation No. 36, for fiscal year ending May 31st, 1913," the printed budget. City clerk and treasurer stated yesterday that it would take all the money shown on the printed budget—$289,226.

The last time the city tax rate went up to $1.75 was in the days of 1898. When that board was driven out city affairs were in such condition that it took two years to bring down the rate, but in 1901 it was cut down and has not been to $1.75 since until this year.

Tax payer! What was your tax last year? What is your tax this year? Unless there is a steady hand at the wheel, where will it be another year with the enormous floating debt, in addition to the regular cost of running the city's affairs?

Is not WILLIAM E. SPRINGER the best man to cope with such a situation? (advertisement.)

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Nominations for Diplomatic Posts Announced on Yesterday.

Washington, April 17.—George W. Guthrie, of Pennsylvania, for ambassador to Japan.

Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, for ambassador to Russia.

Frederick C. Penfield, of Pennsylvania, for minister to Spain.

These selections have been determined upon by President Wilson, though the nominations probably will not be sent to the Senate for at least a week.

Mr. Guthrie, formerly mayor of Pittsburg, and now Democratic State chairman in Pennsylvania, originally was slated for the ambassadorship to Mexico, but it is now probable that no new representative will be sent to Mexico City for some time though it is practically certain that Henry Lane Wilson will not be retained. To send a new ambassador to Mexico at present would be to recognize the Huerta government, a situation which the United States is not yet ready to meet. Mr. Guthrie is regarded as particularly fitted to take up the Japanese post where pending questions over California's alien land legislation give promise of important diplomatic relations between Tokio and Washington in the near future.

Larz Anderson, the present ambassador to Japan, home on leave, called on President Wilson to pay his respects and told him he did not desire to return.

Mr. Penfield, who is slated to be minister to Madrid has had experience in the foreign service, having been stationed at London in 1885 as vice consul general and later diplomatic agent and consul general to Egypt with rank of minister resident.

Mr. Crane, it was said at the White House today, can go to St. Petersburg if he desires. Whether Mr. Crane will give up his extensive business interests to go abroad, has not, it is understood, been finally settled.

MASTER PLUMBERS MEET.

Third Annual Convention Being Held in Greensboro, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 17.—The third annual convention of the North Carolina Master Plumbers' Association, in session here, came to a close tonight with a banquet at the Hotel Huffine. The convention opened yesterday afternoon and last evening several addresses were made, Mr. Adolph Mueller, of Decatur, Ill., speaking on "Credits and Profits". Mr. W. R. Dosher, of Wilmington, made a talk on the relation of the master plumber and the salesman. During the evening other short talks were made. A business session was held this afternoon, the morning being spent by the visitors in rides over the city and visits to the cotton mills and Pomona Terra Cotta works.

The sessions came to a close with a sumptuous banquet tonight. The day was marked by a drive over the city, and a visit to the great cotton mills at White Oak and Proxmity and a business session this afternoon. At this session Salisbury was named as the place of meeting for 1914 and officers elected, as follows:

President—W. P. Donaldson, of Greensboro.

Vice Presidents—W. R. Dozier, of Wilmington; W. E. Munday, of Statesville; John Smith, of Waynesville.

Secretary-Treasurer—P. M. Pettit, of Greensboro.

Executive Committee—C. F. Bland, of Washington; J. W. Thurmond, of Rocky Mount; C. W. Hodges, of Mt. Airy, and W. C. Underhill, of Raleigh.

The sessions were attended by from 50 to 75 plumbers of the State and the discussions were of a trade nature and with a view to encouraging sanitation among master plumbers of the State.

ATTACKS NEWSPAPERS.

Senator Works "Goes After" the Yellow Journals.

Washington, April 17.—Senator Works attacked present-day journalism and the newspapers of the United States in a speech today in support of his bill to make it unlawful for District of Columbia newspapers to publish details of crimes, accidents and tragedies.

Newspaper men maintain that they furnish this kind of news because the people want and will have it," said the Senator. "If this is true, it is certainly a melancholy fact. If it is untrue, it is a grave charge to make against the American people."

Atlanta, Ga., April 17.—With the skull badly crushed and a hatchet burier nearby, the skeleton of a woman was unearthed in the rear of a downtown Butler street place today by a construction gang. Believing that the woman was murdered with the hatchet the local police tonight began an investigation. The skeleton was under about three feet of earth.

MORE HOPEFUL CONDITION.

Medical Skill and Strong Vitality Favor Pope Pius.

Rome, April 17.—Medical skill and strong vitality have combined to bring about a more hopeful change in the condition of Pope Pius. Official bulletins issued today relieved present anxiety, but there are some who are skeptical and fear a third relapse owing to the general weakness of the pontiff and because he is inclined to disobey physicians' orders. The bulletin issued at 8 o'clock tonight was of a reassuring character. It read:

"His Holiness passed a good day without fever. This evening his temperature is 98 degrees. The improvement in the bronchial symptoms continues."

Early today the Pope declared that he felt better than at any time since his first relapse. The sun pouring into the chamber impelled him to leave his bed which he did without assistance. As is his custom on such occasions, the Pope ordered his attendants out of the room. Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of State, visited the pope this evening, and, having first obtained permission from the doctors, submitted for his signature several decrees on important questions of an urgent nature. Pope Pius signed them. His handwriting was firm and clear and showed no change from his writing before his illness.

The deep concern of the Italian government in the illness of the Pope was manifested today when officials requested those in charge of the case to give a statement regarding the prognosis. This was met with the declaration that it was practically impossible to say whether the pontiff would recover, but that if he did his condition hereafter might be considered precarious.

Princess Belmonte, lady in waiting to the Dowager Queen Margherita, went to the vatican this afternoon where she requested from Mgr. Bressan detailed information of the progress of the Pope in the name of the Queen Mother, whose most earnest wishes for his recovery she brought. The relations between the members of the House of Savoy and Cardinal Sarto before he was elected pontiff were always of the most cordial nature. When King Albert and Queen Margherita visited Venice in 1895 Patriarch Sarto applied to Rome for instructions, Cardinal Rampolar, then papal Secretary of State, answered, suggesting that he leave Venice, but left the decision to the patriarch.

Cardinal Sarto visited the sovereigns and invited them to the patriarchate, where he sat between them.

After a moment King Humbert smilingly asked:

"What would Rome say if Rome could see us?"

In answer the patriarch handed him Rampolla's letter to read. Then he added: "But in Venice I am master."

Many cardinals, high prelates, members of the aristocracy and the grand master of the Knights of Malta also called at the vatican to make inquiries and showed great relief at the favorable reports.

Prof. Amici visited the patient twice during the night and administered remedies for the cough and chloral for restlessness; after which the pontiff went tranquilly to sleep.

In spite of the official reports there are reports emanating from other sources that the Pope is suffering from arterio-sclerosis and a variety of other diseases, but the doctors emphatically deny this.

New York, April 17.—Cardinal Farley is prepared to take the first steamship sailing after the receipt of a cable message from the vatican announcing the death of His Holiness," the Cardinal's secretary said today. "He will not sail until such word comes."

Cardinal Farley has received no official information yet as to the pontiff's condition.

WAYMAN TRIES SUICIDE

Former State's Attorney in Chicago Attempts to Kill Himself

Chicago, April 17.—John E. W. Wayman, former State's attorney for Cook county, fired two bullets into his body at his residence today and is lying at the point of death. The cause ascribed was a nervous breakdown due to ill health.

Wayman had but recently retired from office and had gone into a law partnership with a former assistant. He had been conspicuous during his term in office in the prosecution of men accused of bribery in connection with the election later declared void of William Lorimer as United States Senator; had been active in closing the vice district in Chicago and had undergone a strain in an unsuccessful campaign for the Republican nomination for Governor.

His friends had warned him repeatedly that unless he stopped work altogether he could not live. Yesterday a physician confirmed their predictions. Mr. Wayman became greatly discouraged and went to a hospital.

CRITICAL PROGRESSIVES

No Hope of Amalgamation With Either of Old Parties

New York, April 17.—At the close of their meeting today members of the Progressive party's National executive committee issued a statement declaring there is no possibility of the new party ever amalgamating with either of the old parties. They criticised the action of the Democrats in Congress with regard to the tariff.

"There is neither prospect nor possibility of any amalgamation or combination of the Progressives with either of the old tory parties," says the official statement. "The Republican party under permanently reactionary leadership presents no hope of genuine progressive achievement. There can be no progressive Democracy because the Democratic theory of State's rights and progressive legislation are incompatible with each other. The method by which the Democratic party at this moment is handling the tariff is precisely the method that has given rise to abuses in the past; that method that insures preference to special influences and prevents a genuine non-partisan effort to reduce excessive rates.

"A permanent non-partisan tariff commission with ample power to find out any report upon the facts, whose duty it shall be to lay before Congress the information without which Congress cannot act intelligently offers the only way of remedying the abuses that have grown into our tariff policy. The progressive policy believes in a protective tariff which shall equalize conditions of competition between the United States and foreign countries, both for the farmer and the manufacturer, and which will maintain for labor an adequate standard of living."

UNION PACIFIC MERGER.

Attorneys for Railroad Want More Time on Plan.

Washington, April 17.—Whether the government can grant an extension of the time limit allowed by the Supreme Court for the dissolution of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger, which expires May 10th, was still an open question tonight after a conference today between Attorney General McReynolds and Paul D. Cravath, counsel for the Union Pacific directorate.

Mr. Cravath told the attorney general that the Union Pacific was desirous of drawing up a new plan for the dissolution that would be satisfactory to the government and thought that this would be possible if a reasonable time extension could be granted.

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